

Date School Name

Dear Parent,

School Name is committed to protecting the health and welfare of our children. We also believe in the value of environmental stewardship. Accordingly, we are pleased to announce our adoption this year of the **Go Green Initiative**, a comprehensive environmental program that teaches earth-friendly behaviors and helps us evaluate the environmental impact of every activity on campus.

The Go Green Initiative is a partnership involving students, teachers, administrators, custodians and parents that aligns itself with existing curriculum without detracting from state mandated standards. Through practical activities such as recycling, energy conservation and reducing waste, the program encourages environmentally-responsible behavior inside and outside of the classroom.

School Name joins a growing number of schools across the U.S. and around the world that have adopted green practices. This program has been endorsed by the Cumberland County Schools Board and Sustainable Sandhills, a non-profit organization working to raise environmental awareness in the eight county region surrounding Fort Bragg.

As our Go Green Initiative program takes shape on our campus, we look forward to sharing our progress. Throughout the school year, we invite your suggestions and welcome volunteers to be part of this exciting educational opportunity. For more information about the Go Green Initiative, you may visit www.operations.ccs.k12.nc.us or school web site.

Sincerely, Principal Name, Title