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Dear Principal Cunningham:

Since Earth Day was first celebrated in 1970, over 20 million Americans have helped improve the quality of the air we breathe and the water we drink. Landmark legislation has been passed to help support this effort, such as the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act and the Endangered Species Act.

To celebrate Earth Day this year, the New York State Senate is sponsoring a poster celebration for children in grades K – 6. The theme is: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE. I have enclosed posters to display in your school. Please contact Cynthia Thomas Greenstein (information below) for additional posters.

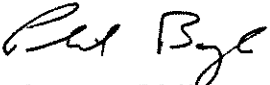
Please photograph and submit your entries electronically, in jpeg or pdf format, via [www.boyle.nysenate.gov](http://www.boyle.nysenate.gov). Submissions must be uploaded to the website by April 17, 2019.

All entries will be displayed on my website by April 22. Participants will also receive a certificate acknowledging their participation.

Students are encouraged to not only be creative in their projects, but also to convey a deep commitment to making the environment a better place. By educating students about the importance of recycling, they will learn to be creative in solving the problem of solid waste.

If you have any questions, please contact my coordinator for this event, Cynthia Thomas Greenstein, at **518-455-2520** or [cthomas@nysenate.gov](mailto:cthomas@nysenate.gov). I hope you and your students will participate in this year's New York State Senate Earth Day Celebration.

Sincerely,

  
Senator Phil Boyle