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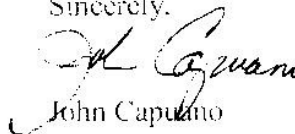
Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

We are very pleased to inform you that our students will be participating with students from Hunterdon Central, Flemington-Raritan, and Readington in *Kids Vote* this year. *Kids Vote* is a way of familiarizing students with the election process by creating an opportunity for them to vote on an important issue. East Amwell has decided to vote on an issue that correlates with our Green Day activity. PreK to 8th Grades will vote on which endangered species we should adopt. *Kids Vote* elections will be held simultaneously with school budget elections on April 21, 2009, and it will provide your child with a "hands on" civics lesson. In addition, it will allow high school students to interact with elementary and middle school students in a meaningful way by sharing the voting/election process.

As always, our primary goal in education is to help our children become responsible citizens in a democratic society and understand the role they play in that process. It is our hope that students will have the opportunity to watch you exercise your right to vote and be given a similar opportunity. While official polls will be open from 7:00AM to 9:00 PM for you to cast your vote, *Kids Vote* polls will be open from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Your children will have the opportunity to vote in the little league office next to the East Amwell municipal building.

If you have any questions regarding *Kids Vote*, please feel free to contact me at 908-782-6464 or jcapuano@eastamwell.org.

Sincerely,



John Capuano

PreK to 8th Grades

Which endangered species should we adopt?

1. Bald Eagle
2. Bobcat
3. Piping Plover