Available in late May to early June, this unique program brings a 20’ high x 22’ diameter hand-painted representation of our earth into your school.

Your class will enter the globe through a zipper along the International Dateline in the Pacific Ocean. The presentation will focus on: geographic thinking skills, continental drift, continents, oceans, biospheres, mountains, rivers, location of cities and why, tectonic plates, and how geography impacts humans. They may also discuss environmental issues relating to rainforests, coral reefs, ozone, pollution, and growing deserts.

Program length can vary depending on grade level; a half hour for K-1, 40 minutes for grades 2 and 3, and 45 minutes to an hour for grades 4 and up. The globe can accommodate no more than 30 K-2 graders and 25 students in the older grades. NO MORE THAN six programs can be done in one day, depending on the length of the programs.

IMPORTANT: The ceiling in the room where the globe will be set up MUST be at least 20’ high.

Program Cost: 1 program day + $150 (the rental fee for the globe)/member, $840/non-member for a full day (no more than 6 programs) (this program is eligible for state aid through the environmental CO-SER)

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TO BOOK A PROGRAM:
2. Scheduling for the year usually takes place in late July.

New York State Social Studies Framework
Social Studies Standard: Geography
Social Studies Practice D: Geographic Reasoning

New York State Science Learning Standards
Grade 2 ESS2-2 Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area.
Grade 2 ESS2-3 Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid.
Grade 4 ESS2-2 Analyze and interpret data from maps to describe patterns of Earth’s features.