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Interactive Earth Day event slated for April 17

Corps of Engineers performs mock environmental investigation at University Place Elementary School

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – Members of the media are invited to join the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, at University Place Elementary School April 17 from 8:15 to 9 a.m. to celebrate Earth Day.

Huntsville Center employees, along with environmental engineering students from the University of Alabama in Huntsville, will lead 40 fourth-graders in a mock environmental investigation.

The children will don protective gear before going through the process of investigating a mock chemical spill. The process includes testing soil samples and washing down after exposure to “chemicals.”

The purpose of the event is to get the children excited about Earth Day and the environment. It is also a chance for the Corps to get involved in the community and show, in a fun way, one of the serious missions that the Huntsville Center handles — environmental investigations.

University Place Elementary is located at 4503 University Dr. If you are interested in attending, please call Andrea Takash at 256-895-1809.

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