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Dear parents,

I am writing to express my concerns about the rain forest. The problem is that every minute, the area of the size of a football field are cut down. There used to be 60% of rain forest left covering the earth, now 10% only is left.

During deforestation animals lose their homes because of the loss of habitats. Agriculture is one of the biggest causing problems. Shelter is provided by trees but with deforestation there will be no shelter. Also with the loss of trees there will be no food for the animals. In addition to the loss of habitats, the scientists state the oxygen supply lowers because trees take in carbon dioxide and give oxygen. As you can see, deforestation is harming wildlife. These are the list of things that could help stop deforestation: use less paper, don't use as much palm oil, reduce, recycle and rub out so you only have one piece of paper to work on.

Dr. Rigold could help with the cause of deforestation I hope you can help us.

Your sincerely

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to express my concerns about the impact deforestation has on the Earth. Hundreds of years ago, rainforests covered up to 50% of the Earth's surface. Now, in 2019, rainforests cover only 10%. The causes of deforestation are agriculture, logging, palm oil and land.

Every minute, forests the size of 20 football fields are cut down. If we were to carry on at this rate, there would be no rainforest left in 100 years. 4 square miles of rainforest contain up to 1,500 species of flowering plants, 400 species of birds, 750 types of trees and 150 species of butterflies. Therefore, some animals become extinct before they are even discovered. Some species are threatened by slash and burn farming methods. Humans cut trees down then set them on fire, destroying many creatures homes. Trees are used by animals for shelter from heavy rain as well as supplying them with food. Furthermore, it helps regulate the temperature.

As the global demand for meat increases, many cattle farms have grown larger in order to feed the world. There are a multitude of reasons for farming: palm oil, meat and mining. Arable farming (growing crops) is also responsible for loss of tropical rainforests and wild species. In addition to this, scientists say as global population grows the demand for food also grows - putting more pressure on farms.

Finally, there is a wide range of things we can do to stop deforestation.

Recycle and reuse.

Try to use local products.

Use less palm oil.

Do some research on deforestation.

Use less paper (read online newspapers and use online bank statements).

Buy certified furniture and wood.

Go vegetarian for a day.

I am sure you will share the concern about deforestation and help Driffild Junior School prevent deforestation.

Yours sincerely,

Eve Parish