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EcoFest at the Environmental Learning Center

The Environmental Learning Center will host EcoFest, its annual community open house on Sunday, March 1st. The public is invited to **UNPLUG. ESCAPE and DISCOVER!** from noon to 4 pm on ELC's Wabasso Island campus. This free event will include discovery activities and crafts for children, exhibits and booths for the whole family on the beach, Indian River Lagoon and mangroves, canoe rides, music by The River Rats and the announcement of the winners in the 13th annual *Making A Difference in MY World* school contest. It will also be ELC's first public event since the expansion of George's Trail was completed. Food will be available for purchase at EcoFest.

All parking is planned off-site this year due to the construction of ELC's new facilities damaged in June of 2008 by lightning. Continual shuttle services will take attendees from a nearby parking location to the campus. The free shuttles will run continuously beginning at 11:30a.

Chairperson for the event is Kimberly Koontz.

For more information on EcoFest visit ELC's website at www.DiscoverELC.org or call Janet Barkett, Special Events Coordinator, at (772) 589-5050.

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