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# Earth Balloon Programs

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## Earth Balloon



Earth Adventure programs feature the Earth Balloon, a 20' diameter model of the earth. The Earth Balloon is an inflatable globe of the earth made up of a high resolution satellite image with true to life colors.

### K-6 Earth Balloon Programs

The Earth Balloon program is most often used in elementary and middle schools as a school assembly program. Grade level appropriate content is taught that includes specific learning objectives and matches to many earth science and geography education standards. Programs include content presentation, interactive question and answers, inquiry based learning, demonstration and activity.

**Grade K: Our Amazing Earth - animals and their environments**

**Grade 1: Hello Meet the Earth - an introduction to the planet**

**Grade 2: Earth Explorations - continents and oceans**

**Grade 3: Rain or Shine - precipitation, temperature, and patterns**

**Grade 4: Biomes and Ecosystems - rain forests, deserts, and more**

**Grade 5: The Fractured Earth - a look at plate tectonics**

**Grade 6: The Ever Changing Earth - processes that shape and form the planet**

### Programs for K-12, Parents, and Community

Other Programs are available that focus on additional topics and content. These programs can be used across K-12 grade levels, as well as with adult audiences, community events, festivals, etc.

<b>Hello - Meet the Earth:</b>	<i>Geography and earth science overview</i>
<b>The Fractured Earth</b>	<i>Earthquakes, volcanoes, and plate tectonics</i>
<b>All About Water</b>	<i>Water resources around the world</i>
<b>It's a Jungle Out There</b>	<i>Rain forests and ecosystems</i>
<b>Stories From Around The World</b>	<i>Children's literature from around the world. May qualify for Title 1 funding</i>
<b>The Earth in 3D!</b>	<i>5-day program created by U.S. Satellite Laboratory, Inc. for NASA for grades 4-6. There is an additional cost for this program</i>
	<a href="#">"3-D View" program and pricing details.</a>

### Future Programs Under Development

<b>Our Fragile Earth</b>	<i>Rain forests and ecosystems</i>
<b>The Green Earth</b>	<i>Recycling, conservation, sustainability</i>

### Program Requirements

- One class of up to 30 students at a time and up to 12 classes per day
- Programs may run from 20-50 minutes per class
- Exclusive use of an indoor area with a 17-foot ceiling clearance
- Outdoor use is prohibited

### Content

- Grade level specific
- Standards-based content
- Landforms, bodies of water, ecosystems, plate tectonics, etc.
- Can be adapted to specific needs and requirements
- Based on research, national geography standards, and state science standards

### Points of Interest

- Students enter the Earth Balloon through the International Date Line
- Students sit on Antarctica inside the globe
- Students see the earth in its entirety inside the globe
- The Earth Balloon is constructed from 24 panels, one for every time zone, or every hour of the day
- The Earth Balloon's scale is 1" on the Earth Balloon is equal to 30 miles on the earth
- Set up and take down takes less than 10 minutes

### Benefits

- Builds knowledge of geography, earth science, and environmental science
- Promotes map skills development and mastery of cardinal and intermediate directions
- Interactive with hands-on activities – engaging and fun

### ■ Schedule Examples

## Purchasing or Leasing an Earth Balloon

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