

Dear Decker 4th Graders:

My name is Al Gore. I once served as Vice President of the United States. As Vice President, I was always concerned about the environment, especially climate change. This interest led me to make a movie called "An Inconvenient Truth." I understand that you will be watching this movie as a part of your Weather Project Based Learning activity. You will see in this movie that I am concerned about climate change and what it means for your future and the future of other children throughout the world.

My movie was for adults, to let them know how climate change is affecting the world. As you watch the movie, I want you to think about a documentary that you can make that would explain what is happening. This video would be for children in your area and around the world. I would like for you to research the issue of climate change. Climate change affects the weather. In your video I would like for you to explain how this happens and I would like for you to come up with ideas to help all living things.

I have heard about the wonderful work that you'll be doing in project based learning. I know that some of you researched the Gulf Oil spill last year and provided valuable information to your school. I now want you to work just as hard to find out about climate change and what we can do to make things better.

Good luck Decker 4th graders. I look forward to seeing the documentary that you produce.

Sincerely,

Al Gore
Former Vice President of the United States of America