



Friends of the St. Clair River

WATERSHED PEN PALS

From Creeks to Coasts

Join this brand new, curriculum-based program that brings together Blue Water Area schools, students, and the community across rural and urban landscapes to build STEM skills using watersheds as out-of-school classrooms. During the 2025–2026 school year, 5th grade teachers will receive:

- 4 days of professional development in Meaningful Watershed Education Experiences, with a \$400 participation stipend
- 28 SCECH's
- Free backpack of watershed exploration supplies
- Class-to-class communication using a modern twist on pen pals
- Classroom visits and virtual check-ins from field experts
- Community partner connections to augment learning
- \$300 mini-grant to support a classroom environmental action project
- Invitation to a culminating Student Summit



NEW! LAUNCHING SPRING 2025



FREE registration; limited to fourteen 5th grade teachers



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Send questions to Melissa Kivel, Education Manager, at melissa@scriver.org



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