

# THREE RIVERS SWCD TEACHER NEWSLETTER ISSUE 7

## MESSAGE FROM GRACE:

Happy Fall! I hope you all have settled into the school year well. As a reminder, I am here to help or assist in any way. In this issue, you'll find great resources that can help you implement environmental education into your classrooms! As always, feel free to reach out to me with any ideas or questions at [grace.daughtrey@trswcd.org](mailto:grace.daughtrey@trswcd.org).

### NACD POSTER CONTEST DEADLINE



The NACD Poster Contest theme this year is "Home is Where the Habitat is". If you have any submissions, please let me know and I can come pick them up! Entries are due to me by October 10th. Find more information [here](#).

### BRINGING LESSONS TO YOU!



I am available to bring lessons into your classroom! If this is something you are interested in, please reach out and we can figure out what lesson would suit your class best! Our interactive soil tent is also available for lessons!

### ENVIROTHON



Interested in starting an Envirothon team at your school? Learn more [here](#) and reach out to Grace for additional resources. Envirothon Zoom Kickoff will take place on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Register for the session [here](#).

### BOOKS TO READ:



- **Pre-K:** *Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn* by Kendard Pak
- **Elementary School:** *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* by Julia Rawlinson

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### RESOURCES!



- **Smologies:** This is a classroom-friendly podcast series highlighting a different "-ology" in each episode. This month, I recommend the Pedology (study of soils) episode, linked [here](#).
- **Grant Opportunity:** Virginia Ag in the Classroom has grants available for STEM projects. Applications are due on **October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. Apply [here](#)!
- **Soil Your Undies Project:** Did you know you can determine your soil health with a pair of undies? Check out this awesome project [here](#)!