



*****MEDIA INVITE*****

**CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY JOINS WITH PPL
FOR EARTH DAY CLEAN UP (RESCHEDULED)**



DATE: Re-Scheduled for Monday, April 27, 2009
(Meet in the back of the school to disburse out two blocks around school)

TIME: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Cleveland Elementary School
424-430 N. 9th St.

BRIEFLY: Cleveland Elementary staff and students will celebrate Earth Day (actual Earth Day is April 22) with a neighborhood cleanup rescheduled for Monday, April 17. The “pitch in” is a joint effort with PPL volunteers. The project involves retrieving trash and recyclables from the blocks surrounding the school. Students in the 4th and 5th grades will volunteer an hour of their time after school. The neighborhood clean up project will give students a chance to take pride in their school, their neighborhood and set an example for other neighborhoods in the city.

PPL and Cleveland have a partnership that dates back to 1991. In addition to events such as this year’s Earth Day Adopt-A-Block, there are currently about 28-30 volunteers who spend at least one lunch hour a week tutoring students at Cleveland.

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