



Dear Parent(s),

Our class recently enjoyed a presentation about water conservation called *Otis the Turtle gets Water Wise*. Now the students are going to create their own wise water use adventure.

Your child has created their own paper Gobi Character to bring home for a special project. To fulfill this assignment, please read the book, “Otis the Turtle gets Water Wise” available for free on our website:

<https://www.emwd.org/story-books>

If you are not able to view the story on our website or you prefer to have a paper edition, please contact your child’s teacher to provide a copy for you.

After reading the story, use the “Home Survey and Journal” paper provided to complete the “Home Survey”, then help your child write a two- to three-sentence adventure story about Otis the Turtle’s stay at your home on the journal page. Your child may also draw a picture to illustrate the story.

If you like, you can help your child enhance their paper Otis Character by adding additional decorating items such as glitter, sequins, paints, or other glue on items.

Per teacher approval, students will be allowed to share their creative Otis character and journal stories with their class.

Thank you and have fun with Otis and your child!

