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Dear Reader:

Hello!! My name is Jaqueline. I am 12 years old. I am a student at Como Park Elementary. We are learning about Global Warming, studying about different issues. I am studying about how Global Warming causes ice caps to melt and that makes serious damage around the world. The problem about ice caps melting is that sea levels are rising higher and causing floods everywhere. Everyone in the world needs to know this so that they can help slow down Global Warming and to help our Earth get better because this is the only world we live in and this world is great to us, so please help slow down Global Warming.

Scientists say Global Warming is natural because the Earth is getting hotter by the sun. Scientists kept track of global warming history showing a 1,500-year cycle that is making the Earth's surface hotter. I believe people are the ones helping cause ice caps to melt by using too much energy and are polluting around the world. If Global Warming doesn't slow down, ice caps will melt and flooding will increase.

I think people are making Global Warming go faster because people are building buildings that use too much energy, which causes bad air pollution making ice caps melt. I believe that if bad air pollution doesn't slow down, ice caps will just keep melting. The largest ice caps in the Arctic have been cracking and melting for over 3,000 years. It is split all the way through now and it's in pieces. We should all know about this issue so that we will not have strong tropical storms and to help animals that live in Antarctica to not lose their homes. Animals are losing their homes because air pollution and gas are melting the ice caps and the polar bears don't have anywhere else to live but in water and on little pieces of snow.

We should stop using too much electricity, because the electricity we are using every day is making the Earth surface hotter, which is damaging our world we are living in. When you see trash you should pick it up because that's not good for the animals that live in our neighborhood. It is also not good for the earth, because it makes the earth surface hotter and there is more global warming. It's not good for people because the trash pollutes air making it bad for our nature. We should keep our planet green and not full of gas for the animals and for us.

Thanks for reading what I had to say.

Sincerely,

Jaqueline