

Dear GEAA members and friends,

This week we got a packet of letters in the mail from Zamora Middle School students thanking GEAA and <u>Rackspace</u> for teaching them about the Edwards Aquifer.

Reading these letters made me extremely grateful for GEAA's partnership with <u>Rackspace</u> and Communities in Schools of San Antonio to present <u>inclassroom labs and lectures</u> and trips to <u>Government Canyon State Natural Area</u> to hundreds of students each year.

Dear Backspace and GEAA

Thank you for taking your time to educate up about the Oquifer. I liked how it took a long time to for the aquifer to form.

I want to make a difference and help out with the aquifer. Thanks to you Mrs. Deluna

Thank you,

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They also made me laugh. I'm pretty sure Mrs. De Luna (<u>Joann De Luna</u>, <u>GEAA Education Director</u>) didn't say anything about tomatoes in her presentation. But, it was pretty clear from the letters that she did a great job of sparking the students curiosity about the aquifer and its caves and critters - as well as teaching them what they must do to protect our water resources.

So, I wanted to share these <u>heartwarming letters</u> with all of you and thank you, Rackspace, and the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife for making these programs possible. And, to let you know how proud I am to be working with incredibly qualified folks like Mrs. De Luna as part of our GEAA staff.

Have a great weekend!

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