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PLANET EARTH COMES TO SLCD

Glen Cove, NY April 21, 2010 –On April 13th the students at the School for Language and Communication Development learned about planet Earth from the inside of a 19-foot inflated Earth balloon.

Classes visited the balloon and learned about the planet, animals, water and energy from different countries and continents. The students were then allowed to sit inside the balloon and one student exclaimed, "I'm sitting on Antarctica!"

The School for Language and Communication Development provides special education services to children with language disorders including those along the autism spectrum continuum. SLCD's program has grown from 36 preschoolers to more than 400 children ages 18 months to 21 years in elementary, middle and high school programs. As SLCD prepares to celebrate its 25th Anniversary in 2010, its mission to meet the special needs of children unable to speak or communicate has remained constant and the School's motto "Language Learning for Lifelong Success" is still upheld. For information on the School for Language and Communication Development visit www.SLCD.org.