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LANDFILL MAKES A WAY FOR SAND SPRINGS SCHOOL

SAND SPRINGS, Okla. - May 19, 2006 – In a ceremony on May 19th, 2006 at Anderson Elementary, 17501 W. Anderson Road, Sand Springs, OK, at 8am, American Environmental Landfill (AEL) kicks off its partnership with local schools, by becoming a part of their annual curriculum. The goal of this partnership is to educate young people on the environment, the effects waste has on the environment, and to encourage recycling.

As part of the arrangement AEL offers schools tours of their state-of-the-art landfill facility, provides recycling containers on site at Anderson Elementary, and matches every dollar earned on recycled items collected and donates it back to the school. Susan Crossen, Anderson Elementary Science Teacher, is grateful for the partnership created between the school and AEL. “Because AEL is rated, according to the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality [ODEQ], the most well maintained landfill in the State of Oklahoma, we are pleased to partner with them for the future of our children.”

While Anderson Elementary and AEL were solidifying the educational partnership, AEL General Manager Todd Green was made aware of a growing need the school was facing. Anderson Elementary needed additional funds to finish a project that included an outdoor classroom, amphitheater, gazebo, and nature trails. As a result, American Environmental Landfill has agreed to not only partner with the school’s curriculum and provide recycling containers, AEL has also agreed to provide the funds to complete the project in its entirety in time for next school year.

In addition, for years the school’s waste and much of its sewage has been plumbed to a lagoon on site at the school. In order to eliminate that health hazard and provide students a safe and clean environment, AEL has agreed to remove the lagoon and its waste off the school’s property and replace it with a full service septic tank system the entire school can use as its new plumbing source. This creates a safer outdoor environment the school has wished for since its inception.

Todd Green, AEL’s General Manger, believes that helping the school allows the landfill to positively impact all of Tulsa and Osage Counties. “We are investing in the future of our community by helping these children”, he adds “Anderson Elementary School is our neighbor and good neighbors watch out for each other.”

Kenneth Burkett, AEL’s Owner, is proud to be a part of the Sand Springs community. “Landfills provide a clean and safe source for trash disposal in communities across America,” he continues, “At AEL our mission is to not only exceed all environmental compliance standards, but to also become a valuable part of the community by giving back through educational, advocacy, and service programs.”

American Environmental Landfill was purchased in 2000 by Kenneth Burkett. AEL is conveniently located off the Sand Springs Expressway, HWY 412, and N. 177th West Avenue. For more information on American Environmental Landfill call 918-245-7786 or visit www.aelok.com.