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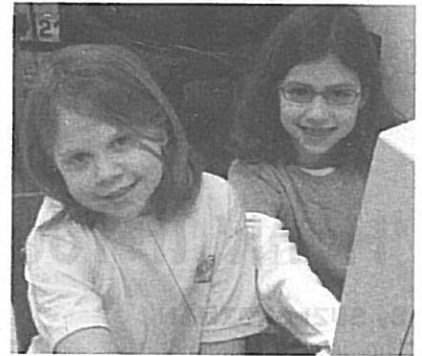
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Global warming is a polarizing topic. But not if you're in Edye Cohen and Michelle Rosinek's fourth-grade class at Greenfield Hebrew Academy. After reading about the polar bears' environment being destroyed, two of the class' students, Sydney Taylor-Klaus and Michelle Cohen, decided they wanted to do something to help save the bears. They said, "If we don't help now, there won't be any polar bears by the time our grandchildren grow up." So the two girls began a project to raise both money and awareness. They created a poster telling who, what, when, where and why kids can help, and they devised a plan to help make a difference. Their three-pronged approach for the week of March 6 begins with sending e-mail to parents with suggestions on how they can conserve energy, including such ideas as turning off the car while you're waiting for the car pool so you don't use extra gas, turning off the water while you're brushing your teeth, and refilling water bottles (after washing them) to use less plastic. They're using e-mail to communicate to save paper. Second, the girls are spearheading a recycling drive, encouraging parents to bring paper and other recyclables to deposit in bins at the school. And third, they're raffling off toy polar bears at the upcoming gala evening at the school, raising money to contribute to the World Wildlife Fund to save polar bears. This tikkun olam project needn't be limited to GHA. If you'd like to help, call the school at (404) 843-9900.



Michelle Cohen (left) and Sydney Taylor-Klaus