**Invasive Species Project**

**Purpose:** You are to design an informational product that will inform residents about the threat of invasive species in the Great Lakes Region.

**How:** You can choose one of the following ways to complete this project:

* + Poster- in color
	+ Place mat- in color
	+ PowerPoint-Presented to class
	+ Brochure
	+ Small children’s book

 \*\*\* If you do not know how to use the technology to create a PowerPoint or brochure do

 not choose that option

**Requirements:**

* Select invasive species that are the biggest threat to Michigan’s ecosystems
* Minimum of 4 invasive species- either drawn by hand or copied from the Internet
* Description of the invasive species
* How the species arrived in the Great Lakes
* Methods of controlling, removing, and stopping the spread of the invasive species
* Show and write how these invasive species negatively affect the ecosystem

**Resources:** visit Mrs. Carey’s webpage ([www.imcarey.weebly.com](http://www.imcarey.weebly.com) ) for links to some of the resources. Go to the 7th Grade Science Home Page and scroll to the bottom for buttons with the links. You may also research under “Michigan invasive species”

**Due:** Thursday, May 29, 2014