

MONTHLY GREEN SCHOOL HABIT!

**Build these
environmentally healthy
habits to preserve our
community and ecosystem!**



SEPTEMBER GREEN SCHOOL HABIT: USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION!

Using public transportation has can reduce your personal yearly carbon footprint of 2.2 tons. If everyone moved to using public transportation whenever possible that could reduce the earth-warming carbon footprints of the USA by 748 million tons!



OCTOBER GREEN SCHOOL HABIT: RECYCLE!

Recycling paper reduces the need to cut down more trees to make paper products. This helps to keep our warming planet cool and conserves fresh water needed to grow more trees.

Every classroom was given a purple crate for recycling, make sure yours is labeled and use your classroom's purple crate to throw away all discarded paper that has not touched food!

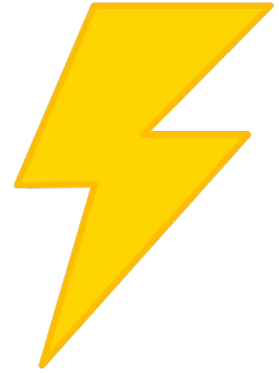


NOVEMBER GREEN SCHOOL HABIT: REDUCE YOUR ELECTRICITY USE!

Did you know that the estimated cost of wasted electricity each year in the United States reaches the 20 billion dollars?

One simple thing you can do to conserve electricity is turn off the lights and appliances like TV's in your home when you are not using them.

Remember to flip the switch when you leave the room!



DECEMBER GREEN SCHOOL HABIT: CLEAN UP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

A great way to keep your environment clean is to reduce littering.

Using trash cans, and holding onto your trash until you are able to properly dispose of it in a trashcan or recycling bin can beautify your neighborhood and help the people and animals that live there!

Help arrange a neighborhood cleanup to get others involved in saving our environment!



JANUARY GREEN SCHOOL HABIT: TURN OFF THE TAP

Less than 1% of the earth's water is drinkable.

Did you know that you can save up to 200 gallons of water a month just by turning off the tap when you brush your teeth?

That's 2,400 gallons of clean water a year per household!

Source: [epa.gov](https://www.epa.gov)



FEBRUARY GREEN SCHOOL HABIT: REUSE!

Plastics are harmful to all parts of the environment and can be found everywhere including our brains!

Did you know that there is a giant ball of plastic and other garbage collecting in the Pacific Ocean that is the size of Texas!

One way to reduce this harmful waste product is to use reusable utensils and water bottles.

Use a reusable water bottle and use less single use plastics like plastic cutlery whenever possible to reduce harm to our environment!



MARCH GREEN SCHOOL HABIT: BUY USED GOODS

Buying used goods helps to reduce the need to make new goods that are draining our earth of natural resources.

Shop at thrift stores or used furniture stores to find really cool and unique items that are often much cheaper than new and save the environment!



APRIL GREEN SCHOOL HABIT: GO MEATLESS ONCE A WEEK!

We all enjoy a hamburger or some chicken nuggets every once in a while but did you know that large factory farms produce more waste than most other industries throughout the world.

Save the cows and chickens as well as our air, water and land by eating less meat products. A great way to do this is to pick one day of the each week to go meatless.

Replace meat products with veggies, nuts, and beans at least once a week!



MAY GREEN SCHOOL HABIT: EAT SEASONAL FOODS

Did you know that eating foods that are considered “in-season” helps our environment. It’s spring and seasonal foods include apples, bananas, broccoli, carrots, kale, kiwis, strawberries and more.

By eating less out-of-season foods we reduce the amount of wasted water and energy that is needed to grow plants out of season!



JUNE GREEN SCHOOL HABIT: