

Service/Earth Day 2025

Service Week: April 22nd- April 25th.

All grade levels should participate in a service learning project during this week.

Suggested Projects

Gutting and I have spoken to these teams and they are on board with these activities. Anything with (GHSC) next to it will be funded by the grant and supplies provided by Gowans/Gutting. Photos need to be provided for grant report

Grade Level	Project	Curriculum Alignment	Possible Partner	Resources
Prek **	Recycled Crayons	Sorting, colors, fine motor	Organization to donate?	Crayons, molds (GHSC)
K **	Planting (in pots to bring home, also in pots around the school?) Bloom the Block	EL: Living Things		Pots, Plants, etc. (GHSC)
1 **	Window clings- birds Pins for advocacy	EL: Birds/Migration	Lights out Baltimore	Ppts on lights out Baltimore, window clings, button making supplies (GHSC)
2 **	Seed Balls with wildflowers	EL: Pollinators	Friends of PP= tour pollinator gardens?	Seeds, clay, soil (GHSC)
3**	Pond/Park Clean Up (Maelis)	EL: Frogs & Water Units	Friends of PP	Trash pickers, bags, buckets, gloves
4**	Cleaning up tree boxes on Belnord, planting and signs	Erosion	?	Trash pickers, cat litter scoops, gloves, seeds (maybe pair up with 2nd grade seed bombs?) bags, mulch? (GHSC)

5	Chalk statements/drawings around the pond about keeping it clean and protecting our watershed	Science: Chesapeake Bay, Watersheds EL: Activism		Sidewalk Chalk
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Other Suggestions if anyone wants them

We also have access to 50 Energy Saving Kits with Curriculum that could be used with some upper grades (they include things the kids install at home like a power strip, water saving faucet, etc.)

We also have signage that could be hung around the courtyard or fences outside saying: “No littering” etc. (Students could do a survey where the best place to hang them would be. They will need materials for hanging)

Other local organizations that may have opportunities: Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland (we’ve made Mugs of Love, or little care packages to go with meals before- contact them for suggestions)

BARCS- Always looking for donations. Some students have made pet toys previously or had a donation drive

Earth Day- School Wide (Gowans and Gutting can share this information via email like we’ve done in the past)

Morning announcements- Environmental Facts (Gowans and Gutting will provide students and facts)

Door/Bulletin Board Decorating Contest- all Grades

[Earth Day Resource Folder](#)