EARTH DAY MENU

SCHOOLS





CLIMATE LITERACY

- Use an <u>Advocacy Packet</u> to start advocating for sustainable initiatives in your community.
- <u>Sign the letter</u> to demand climate education from our global leaders.
- <u>Explore our toolkits</u> to learn about environmental issues and take action!

FOOD & ENVIRONMENT

- Host a book club on <u>plant-</u> <u>based eating and climate</u> <u>change</u>.
- Implement composting program and meatless Mondays in school cafeteria.
- Start a school garden to grow fresh veggies for a local food kitchen.
- Offer plant-based options at school events like sporting events.



GLOBAL EARTH CHALLENGE

- Download the <u>Global Earth</u> <u>Challenge app</u> and collect data about air quality, plastic pollution, insects, and food in your community.
- Use the <u>air quality</u>, <u>plastic</u> <u>pollution</u> and <u>insect</u> lesson plans for fun activities to do from home!

PLASTIC POLLUTION

- Host a plastic repurposing workshop.
- Host a cleanup event.
- Invite local <u>speakers to a</u> <u>Teach-In</u>.
- Collect difficult to recycle items (markers, glue containers, etc) to send off to be disposed of responsibly.
- Replace single use plastic items like cutlery and waterbottles.



ARTISTS FOR THE EARTH

- Repurpose unused lockers as space for eco-art installations.
- Paint a mural in the hallway, cafeteria or outside wall.
- Host a recycled material craft event.
- Host an Earth Day poster, essay or poetry contest.

BIODIVERSITY

- Plant a <u>pollinator garden</u> or designate no-mow zones on school grounds.
- Invite a local beekeeper to come <u>speak at a Teach-In</u>.
- Host birdhouse or insect hotel building for your school.
- Watch species related films or documentaries and host a discussion.
- Host a fundraiser to plant trees with the <u>Canopy</u> <u>Project</u>.

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