

EARTH DAY

every day

Home Edition

Grades
K-6

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Watershed Day

What is a watershed? What watershed do you live in? Check [Fairfax County's Watershed map](#) to find out!

Watch this [TedEd video about how plastic bottles are made](#) and what happens to them after we use them

Explore your yard or neighborhood. Draw a map of the area you explore. Include a key of important landmarks like trees. Where does the water go when it rains?

Watch: [What is a Freshwater Ecologist?](#) How many fish species are there in Fairfax County?

Complete an activity in the [Chesapeake Bay Junior Ranger](#) guide.

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Consumption and Waste Day

Clean up litter in your yard or neighborhood. Bring a bag for trash and recyclables.

Take a walk around your neighborhood or local park. Bring a *reusable water bottle* to stay hydrated during your adventure.

What four types of items can be recycled in FCPS? Visit [Get2Green's recycling page to learn more.](#)

Create upcycled art, accessories, or wearable item.

Watch: Take a virtual tour of [recycling and waste-to-energy facilities.](#)

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Climate Change Day

Write an Earth Day haiku poem.

Read a habitat or animal themed book and/or
 Draw a picture showing human impacts on habitat and wildlife.


 Reflect: How does being an [Ethical and Global Citizen](#) connect to Earth Day?

Watch: [Why is biodiversity so important? TED Talk](#)

Use sidewalk chalk to share Earth Day art or inspirational words around your home.

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Energy Day

Watch: [Discover where your energy comes from in the Science Museum of Virginia's energy video](#)

Turn off all electronics, then go outside and play.

Check out [Get2Green's energy dashboard.](#) How much energy does your school use?

We wouldn't be here without the sun! Go outside with a book or journal and read, write or draw in the natural sunlight.

Make energy saving reminders (unplug, turn off lights, etc.) and post them around your home.

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Great Outdoors Day

Take a book outside and read (Read Across America has some great [Earth Day book recommendations](#))

What do you appreciate most about trees? [Watch this History of Arbor Day video](#)

Go outside and conduct an [A-Z Scavenger Hunt](#) or [Color Scavenger Hunt.](#)

Plant seeds or small plants in a pot or garden.

Go outside and write a poem or song about what in nature inspires you.



EARTH Bingo Home Edition

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day with FCPS Earth Week!

Why: To have fun while celebrating environmental stewardship and equipping everyone with the skills and knowledge needed to successfully address school, home, community, and global issues. Sustainability best practices are essential to developing Ethical and Global Citizen skills in students, and adults must model best practices.

How: Choose either the Elementary or Secondary EARTH Bingo board. Select an activity for each day of the week to spell E-A-R-T-H in any direction. Complete the entire board for extra fun and learning!

When: Earth Week is April 20-24, 2020 but you can celebrate Earth Week anytime.

Ideas to engage your entire family:

- *Have your family wear the color of the day, take a family photo, and Tweet your picture to share your family's Earth Week spirit.*
- *Share the [joke of the day and fun facts](#) with your friends and family.*
- *Use the EARTH Home Edition bingo board anytime to engage in meaningful learning.*
- *Tweet or have your parents tweet to [@FCPSGet2Green](#) using [#FCPSEarthWeek](#) to share what you are doing for Earth Week.*

Explore the [Get2Green website](#) to find links to a plethora of useful resources and information.

