

FCPS EARTH WEEK 2024 AT-HOME BINGO

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WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE SHARING YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT AN EARTH DAY ISSUE OF YOUR CHOICE. REMEMBER, STUDENTS CAN ENACT POSITIVE CHANGE IN THEIR SCHOOL!

TURN OFF THE FAUCET WHILE YOU ARE BRUSHING YOUR TEETH.

CAN YOU PACK A ZERO WASTE LUNCH? DON'T FORGET A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE TO STAY HYDRATED DURING THE DAY

USE [THIS DESTINY GET2GREEN](#) EBOOK COLLECTION TO READ ABOUT TOPICS RELATED TO CLIMATE CHANGE

EXPLORE [THIS MAP](#) TO DISCOVER HIKING TRAILS IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. GET OUT AND ENJOY NATURE WITH YOUR FAMILY!

[EXPLORE](#) POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, SUSTAINABILITY, AND OTHER ECO-FRIENDLY FIELDS

[ORGANIZE A STORM DRAIN LABELING PROJECT](#) WHEN IT RAINS, THE WATER RUNS ALONG THE STREET INTO STORM DRAINS AND GOES DIRECTLY INTO A LOCAL STREAM.

COOK DINNER WITH YOUR FAMILY. CHALLENGE YOURSELVES TO USE EVERY PART OF THE FOOD... WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH LEFTOVER CARROT TOPS AND POTATO SKINS?

USING YOUR FEET, BIKE, SCOOTER, TRICYCLE, SKATEBOARD ETC. TO TAKE A FAMILY TRIP AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. COUNT HOW MANY OTHER PEOPLE YOU SEE ON YOUR TRIP.

DID YOU KNOW THAT VIRGINIA IS HOME TO 7 SPECIES OF ENDANGERED BATS? BATS SERVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR ECOSYSTEM. LEARN MORE [HERE](#), AND CONSIDER [BUILDING A BAT HOUSE](#) FOR YOUR COMMUNITY.

JOIN THE BIGGEST HOUR FOR EARTH MOVEMENT! SPEND 60 MINUTES DOING SOMETHING POSITIVE FOR OUR PLANET. IT'S THAT SIMPLE! #BIGGESTHOURFOREARTH.

COMPLETE AN ACTIVITY IN THE [CHESAPEAKE BAY JUNIOR RANGER GUIDE](#).

PRACTICE SORTING RECYCLING IN FAIRFAX COUNTY WITH [THIS](#) ONLINE GAME

LIGHTS OFF CHALLENGE AT HOME: COUNT HOW MANY MINUTES YOU CAN GO IN ONE DAY WITHOUT TURNING ON LIGHTS AT HOME.

WATCH [THIS VIDEO](#) AND DRAW A CORAL REEF. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO PROTECT THE LIVING AND NON-LIVING THINGS THAT LIVE IN THE REEF, AND WHAT ARE SOME STEPS WE CAN TAKE TO DO SO?

PARTICIPATE IN A LOCAL CLEANUP OR HOST YOUR OWN! YOU CAN ORDER SUPPLIES (FREE!) FROM [CLEAN FAIRFAX](#) ON THEIR WEBSITE.

WATER: CHECK YOUR FAUCETS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE ALL TURNED OFF AND NOT DRIPPING. IF YOU SEE A DRIP, WORK WITH YOUR FAMILY TO FIX IT

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE 5 R'S: REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, AND ROT? READ MORE ABOUT THEM [HERE](#) AND MAKE A PLAN AS A FAMILY TO USE ALL FIVE.

EAT MEAT FREE AT LEAST ONE DAY THIS WEEK

HANG A BIRD FEEDER AT YOUR HOUSE.

GET DIRTY! WORK IN OR PLANT A GARDEN NEAR YOUR HOME.

READ ABOUT CONSERVING WATER ON [THIS SITE](#) AND TRY PLAYING THE GAME!

USE REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS AT STORES.

ADJUST YOUR THERMOSTAT: USE LESS HEAT/AC TO SAVE ENERGY.

DOWNLOAD THE [SEEK APP](#) AND IDENTIFY AT LEAST FIVE LIVING THINGS.