

Enviro-Speak - Living on the EDGE
Talking Trash at Bluevale

31 Days of Green



March is the time for us to look forward to the end of winter and the start of spring! March is the month of green. So, there is something new that EDGE did this year to celebrate this time of year. Drum roll please ... 31 DAYS OF GREEN!

31 days of green is something that the co-leaders of EDGE 2017-2018 created, where everyday for the month of March we focused on something about how to save, reduce, reuse and try new things to help sustain the environment. From something as simple as using reusable plastic bags, to making sure you fix your leaky faucets, or even carpooling. It was something different every day.



We chose our 31 days of green to have the theme of waste management as it was a major concern. We noticed that many students were not educated on small and big things that can help save money and help the environment. Here is what we did. See if you can keep it up at home and in the community as we head into spring!

Thursday 1st	Cut out plastic bags and use reusable bags
Friday 2nd	Use your own reusable travel mugs instead of coffee cups.
Monday 5th	Use reusable water bottles instead of disposable water bottles.
Tuesday 6th	Recycle papers and avoid chucking it into the garbage without completely using
Wednesday 7th	Recycle your e-waste in proper places, avoiding toxic chemicals in the ground.
Thursday 8th	Throw your food in the green bin, to avoid landfills.
Friday 9th	Recycling 100 cans could light your bedroom for two whole weeks.
Monday 19th	Carpooling = better air to breathe.
Tuesday 20th	Solar energy is a renewable power, it saves money for electricity.
Wednesday 21st	Walk or bike to school = better air to breathe
Thursday 22nd	Unplug your devices such as your charger to save 10% of energy used.
Friday 23rd	Plant an herb garden - it can be spiritually healing and therapeutic
Monday 26th	Turn off your computer monitor, it saves a lot of money.
Tuesday 27th	Educational video to stay green with the Story of Stuff.
Wed 28th	Recycle all your electronic waste to avoid toxic chemicals in the ground
Thursday 29th	Plant a tree = Oxygen, happiness.