

Earth Month

Earth month was officially launched on Monday March 27th. All participating classes turned off their lights for one hour in order to take a stand against climate change. In the past, over 50 million people, across 35 countries, have participated in Earth hour. Earth week activities will continue on Monday April 24th and run until Friday April 28th.

The following is a table of events:

Monday March 27 th	Monday April 24 th	Wednesday April 26 th	Thursday April 27 th	Friday April 28 th
Earth Hour - turn off your lights for one hour	Families start sending in gently used clothes for Bag2school	Spring Clean-up Day	Walk to School Day	Clothes picked up by 9:30 am for bag2school Earth Week assembly

Bag2school is a fundraising program aimed at raising money to help enhance our playground. Items which are donated such as clean clothes, soft toys, bedding, drapes, belts, purses and shoes (tied together) are then weighed and exchanged for cash. Bags will be sent home on Thursday April 20th but donated item can be brought to school in any type of bag. We will be accepting donations starting on Monday, April 24th. A truck will be here to pick up the items on Friday April 28th by 9:30 am. The items are then shipped overseas and sold as quality used clothing. This program teaches students the importance of recycling and reusing and helps reduce the amount of textile waste in our landfills.

Spring Clean-up: On Wednesday April 26th we will be cleaning up the schoolyard. If you can send in a pair of **labelled** gardening gloves for that day, it would be appreciated.

Walk to school day: All students who walk to school on Thursday April 27th will have their hand stamped. Our Eco goal is to bring awareness to and reduce carbon emissions.

Earth Hour: consider turning off your lights for one hour!

There are good earth hour videos on *youtube* you can share to make turning off our electricity more meaningful <https://www.youtube.com/user/earthhour>

Thank you for all your support!

Eco Club