

HSD EARTH WEEK

April 17 – 21, 2023



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<input type="checkbox"/> Investigate how much water your home or school uses in a single day. What are all the activities that use water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant seeds or small plants in your garden. Plant in a container, but remember to re-use one that is biodegradable!	<input type="checkbox"/> Bring reusable food and drink containers in your lunch. If you buy a cafeteria lunch, eat all your selections with no waste!	<input type="checkbox"/> Did you know the Hillsboro School District has 8 electric vehicle (EV) chargers? Do you know anyone with an EV? <u>Interview</u> them!	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Go OUTDOORS</u> after the school day. Have an outdoor meal. Enjoy the sounds and feeling of being surrounded by nature.
<input type="checkbox"/> Heat can escape through windows & doors even when closed. Can you <u>feel</u> cold air through your classroom or house windows & doors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit the City of Hillsboro's website and learn about our ' <u>Bee City</u> '. <u>Write</u> about it.	<input type="checkbox"/> PFLD- <u>Plastic Free Lunch Day</u> Schools across the nation will be participating in this PFLD. Check out the link!	<input type="checkbox"/> What is a ' <u>Fossil Fuel</u> '? <u>Write</u> a Haiku poem about fossil fuels.	<input type="checkbox"/> Many sources of entertainment today use energy. <u>Decide</u> to have a 'Power Down' day without electronic devices.
<input type="checkbox"/> What is ELECTRICITY ? How do we measure it? <u>Make a list</u> of ALL the items in your home or classroom that use electricity. How will you conserve electricity?	<input type="checkbox"/> What is Biodiversity? Visit the <u>World Wildlife Fund</u> website to learn more. <u>Plan a trip to the Oregon Zoo!</u>	<p style="text-align: center;">Read your utility bills!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">What did you learn? How can you conserve your natural resources?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicles are ever-evolving. <u>Design and draw</u> a vehicle you think we will see in the year 2123. <u>Write</u> about it.	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Plan</u> for a day of plant-based meals. There are MANY resources for plant-based recipes. Here is one- <u>Forks Over Knives</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> RAIN GARDENS are wonderful for habitats around our homes and schools. <u>Design</u> your own rain garden.	<input type="checkbox"/> The City of Hillsboro was awarded ' <u>Tree City</u> ' Status. What does this mean? <u>Create</u> a booklet of tree species found in Oregon.	<input type="checkbox"/> An average elementary school produces 18,000 pounds of food waste per year. <u>Talk about composting- start a garden composting station.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Learn</u> about our public transportation system. <u>Trimet MAX Light Rail</u> <u>Map</u> a route from home to school	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Build</u> a recycling station for your home. Think about your bathroom, kitchen, office spaces- what can be recycled in these spaces?
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you leave the faucet running while brushing your teeth? <u>Easy Tips for conserving water while you brush</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> What is a pollinator? <u>Make a list</u> of pollinators and try to find where you might find them outdoors.	<input type="checkbox"/> Schools use tons of paper in many forms. <u>Start a paper recycling system</u> in your classroom.	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Take</u> a survey in your class- What mode of transportation do you use to get to/from school?	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Reduce</u> junk mail. Collect all the junk mail and make a list of companies to contact to opt out of receiving mail from them.