



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Next week we will be celebrating EARTH WEEK! The students in Grade 2 Room 23 have planned some awareness activities for school and for home. We hope you will consider participating. *Together we can make a difference!*

MONDAY: GARBAGE HUNT DAY

School - Classes will be going outside to clean up garbage in the community.

Home - You can take a walk to clean up garbage around your home too.

TUESDAY: NO PAPER & NO PLASTIC DAY

School - We are going to go paperless all day. No photocopying for the teachers!

Home - please consider packing a litter-less lunch. This would mean no foods with packaging. Instead use reusable containers and plan to switch from plastic baggies to reusable containers on a regular basis.

WEDNESDAY: BLACKOUT DAY

School - We will have the lights out all day. Also, no computers, SmartBoards or iPads.

Home - Try this at home too! Only turn lights on in rooms that are in use or have a fun candlelight/flashlight night. Can you go without screens all night as well? I bet you can!

THURSDAY: WALK/BIKE/BUS TO SCHOOL & SAVING WATER DAY

School - We are encouraging everyone to walk, bike, scooter, skateboard etc. to school! Leave the cars at home. (Bus students are already doing their part by taking mass transit).

Home - Take a shorter shower and turn off the water when you are brushing your teeth to save water.

Thank you in advance for participating in our Earth Week Awareness Activities!

Sincerely,

Room 23

