

EARTH DAY RESOURCES

Please remember . . . Earth Day is Every Day!!!!

National Environmental Education and Training Foundation (NEETF)

www.ClassroomEarth.org

NEETF has expanded their Earth Day section to include downloadable environmental education activities or local Earth Day events. Also, coming in April 2005 : National Environmental Education Week

To prepare for Earth Day 2005 and to increase the amount of environmental education taught in schools, National Environmental Education Week and it's corresponding website will provide teachers with five useful, high-quality environmental education lesson plans on a subject of their choosing. These downloadable lesson plans will feature activities from a variety of the top environmental education programs in the country. National EE Week will reinforce the educational components of Earth Day and will help support the work of other Earth Day organizations.

If your classroom and/or school would be interested in participating in National EE Week in April 2005, please send your contact information to eeweek@neetf.org. Please put "EE Week" in the subject line of the message.

For more information about Earth Day 2004 (April 22) or to learn about local Earth Day events in your community, check out the following links:

Earth Day Network

<http://earthday.net/howto/teachers-corner.stm>

Earth Day Network's Education Program allows teachers to register to become part of the national Earth Day Network of over 100,000 educators. Free registration includes a variety of creative events and activities for your classroom, school, or community; downloadable interactive lesson plans and activities for Earth Day; and local, national, and international news updates leading up to the 34th annual global Earth Day celebration.

Portal for US Government Earth Day Events

<http://www.earthday.gov>

Earthday.gov is a website that lists Earth Day events in your state and events being hosted or coordinated by the various government agencies and it also provides links to the other US Government Earth Day websites. It also provides activities to do At Home, In Your Classroom, and At Work on Earth Day 2004.

Envirolink- Earth Day 2004 Online

<http://earthday.envirolink.org/>

The Envirolink Network is an online clearinghouse for environmental information since 1991. This website compiles a comprehensive list of Earth Day events occurring in 2004, an organizer's guide to celebrate Earth Day in your community, a history of Earth Day, and a section to add your local event to the Earth Day 2004 Calendar.

The Wilderness Society

<http://earthday.wilderness.org/>

Kids in Action for Earth Day Every Day and Teachers' Lounge

Environmental Protection Agency

<http://www.epa.gov/earthday/>

An Earth Day message from EPA Administrator Mike Leavitt and ideas for action at home, at school and in the community

Earth Day e-cards

http://www.123greetings.com/events/earth_day/

Kids Domain - Family resources

KidsDomain.com/holiday/earthday

Includes greeting cards, crafts, coloring pages, stories and more

Earth Day Groceries Project

<http://www.earthdaybags.org/>

Information on how to decorate grocery bags for Earth Day

Earth Day Energy Fast

<http://www.earthdayenergyfast.org/>

Transforming Earth Day into direct action

EPA Region 5 - happy earth day coloring and activities book

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/publications/happy/happy.htm>

Earth Day Information Center - National Center for Public Policy Research

<http://www.nationalcenter.org/EarthDay98.html>

Earth Day fact sheets and research

Earth Day Online

<http://www.earthdayonline.org/>

Play ECO FEUD and other activities for kids

Earth Day Challenge - An environmental scavenger hunt

<http://www.marshall-es.marshall.k12.tn.us/jobse/earthday99/main.html>

Ideas for Celebrating Earth Day with Students

<http://www.Woodrow.org/teachers/bl/1991/earthday.html>

Celebrate Earth Day in Your neighborhood

<http://www.allspecies.org/neigh/block.htm>

A guide to Earth Day block parties for kids from 2 to 122

Friends of the Earth

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/earth.html>

Worksheets, coloring pages, songs, poems, and more