

Earth Day/Earth Week Activities

April 22, 2013

Single Day Activities or Events

- * The 2013 D20 Earth Day Pledge – **All** D20 students are encouraged to make pledges (sample pledge forms for all grade levels attached)
 - * Electronic pledge form available through QR code posted at school for use with smart phones and tablets. Database setup through google docs to record pledges made by students and teachers.
- * Earth day art – recycled product – design the new earth day logo for the district.
- * Decorate paper grocery bag from stores and return them for customer use
- * Sponsor a clean-up project
- * Clean up Colorado Springs Trails and Open Space (<http://openspacevolunteers.org/>)
- * Assembly – middle school and high school
- * Make a “Save the Planet” class book
- * Have a Paperback Book swap
- * Plant a tree
- * Environmental Video/DVD showing (Stuff, Chasing Ice, Bag It, Inconvenient Truth, Avatar, Whale Rider, Day After Tomorrow, Wall-E, Tapped, 11th Hour, Fast Food Nation, King Corn, Food, Inc., Koyaanisqatsi)
- * Stage a Blackout Day/Hour/Class (all school/class lights and other energy using items turned off)
- * Nike Shoe Recycle Event (<http://www.nikereuseashoe.com/>)
- * Teach students about upcycling old clothing into new items.



Earth Week Activities or Longer Events/Initiatives

- * Setup or Encourage a compost program
- * Awareness campaign – Pick a theme for each day of Earth Week
- * Clothing swap – (establish guidelines and have DAV or ARC pick up untraded at the end of the day)
- * Job Fair - for environmental careers
- * Amp up recycling efforts



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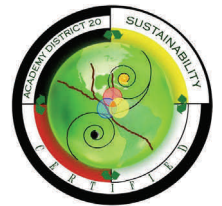
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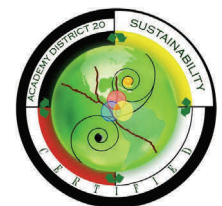
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