

EARTH HOUR

Friday March 26



CUT THE POWER...START WITH ONE HOUR!

Be part of the global campaign to slow climate change.

Our schools can lead the way.

Actions to save energy

- Classroom lights off *
- Hall lights off *
- Office lights off *
- Outdoor lights off
- Photocopiers off
- Data & overhead projectors off
- Monitors off
- Computers off *
- Laptop carts unplugged *
- SMART boards unplugged
- Heaters off
- Coffee pots unplugged
- TVs, DVDs, VCRs unplugged

*check with your school board to learn their policy – make sure it's safe to turn off this device!

Activities for Earth Hour

AT SCHOOL

Brainstorm with your classmates & EcoTeam – here are some suggestions:

- School assembly (music/performance)
- Sustainable energy projects (wind-up flashlight, radio)
- Play educational games
- View film with an environmental message
- Go on an interpretive hike or eco scavenger hunt (see Celebrating EcoSchools guide)

AT HOME

Take your ideas home for the global Earth Hour Saturday March 27

- Star-gazing
- Make a green action plan for home
- Tell family stories or make recycled crafts
- Games or singing by candlelight
- Family walk or night hike
- “Campout” with sleeping bags inside

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