

# St. John the Evangelist - Earth Week Schedule

April 22-27



- Each student and faculty will receive a reusable sandwich container with Saint John logo on Monday 4/23. Please send container home and encourage students to pack lunch or snack for Tuesday - Reuse Day.
- Families received a list of green activities to promote our Earth Week celebration in weekly update (4/18).
- Each day will begin with a prayer and announcement of the specific focus for the day. At any point that you can throughout each day, please reinforce the focus for the day.
- If anyone needs lesson ideas or information please let me know.
- Please take photos and send a description of any activities that you do with your class.

## Monday – Recycle Day 4/23

- Encourage students to recycle as many things as they can today. We will do a reminder at lunch.
- Home: Students should check to see if their families have recycling bins.

## Tuesday – Reuse Day 4/24

- Encourage students to use reusable water bottles and their new and old Saint John containers at lunchtime. Remind students that these containers can hold grapes, crackers, and sandwiches.
- Home: Students should ask their parents to pack their lunch and snacks in reusable containers every day.

## Wednesday – Reduce Energy 4/25

- Each classroom will be challenged to unplug one classroom item for the day or select a green alternative to reduce energy. A green alternative would be to spend half an hour with the lights off, turn off your Smart Board when it is not in use, or turn off the lights when you leave the classroom. Include students in selecting the item.
- Home: Students will challenge their parents and siblings to unplug one item for at least one evening.

## Thursday – Reduce Water 4/26

- Encourage students to reduce water use. Remember, turn off the water when brushing!
- Home: Students remind parents and siblings to use the tips on the family letter to conserve water at home.

## Friday – Race for Education – Appreciation for the gift of our Earth 4/27

- We will gather as a school for Morning Prayer in the gym to pray together and be reminded of the beautiful gifts that God has given us, the sun, the trees and the fields. (No matter the weather)