Bush Earth Week Activities

Each day this week there is a different call to action for the Bush community to honor our planet and 50 years of Earth Day.

**Tuesday: Create “Go Green” Family Charter**
Come up with your own "Go Green" family charter and think of ways to minimize and offset your carbon footprint. [Click here](#) to fill out your own “Go Green” Family Charter.

**Wednesday: Earth Day - 24 Hours of Action**
Billions of people all over the planet will be taking action on Earth Day to support a healthy planet. Take part in one of the many Earth Day events happening around our city, region, and the globe. Attend a local virtual Earth Day event. Reach out to your representative letting them know to prioritize the health of the planet. Plan your own Earth Day science experiment. Go on a nature scavenger hunt. Brainstorm eco-friendly ideas around the house.

**Thursday: eARTh Day**
Get inspired! Make art to heighten awareness and motivate people to take action. Art works in ways that science alone cannot, so channel your creativity to engage people’ hearts and minds. Create art using powerful messages about the planet and share over social media using #BlazerEarthWeek.

➔ Consider using natural materials or upcycled crafts for an Earth Day art project.
➔ [Download, print, and color in this Blazer “Love the Earth” coloring page](#) and hang in a window in your house to tell the world you care about the planet.
➔ [Click here](#) to register as an artist for the earth with [earthday.org](http://earthday.org).

**Friday: K-12 Letter Letter Writing Campaign**
Write a letter or postcard to a lawmaker about a cause you care about like flighting plastic pollution, clean air and water, more closed roads for kids for bicycling during social distancing, and more.
The Bush Earth Week resources are designed to spark increased activism as well as engage your curiosity. Take time to explore these resources and be a part of creating a more sustainable planet for the future.

**Engagement and Activism**

- **Speak for the Planet - Earth Day Write-in** - Pop into this virtual event at Hugo House and use your creative energy to write about why this land is worth protecting (Hugo House)
- **Earth Day Now More Now than Ever: Into Nature and Toward Life** - Dr. Peter Kahn from the UW School of Environmental and Forest Sciences will help you "deepen your interactions with the natural world" by sharing his lab studies on Interaction Pattern Design, a new urban design methodology that he believes can help us "rewild our lives." (Pacific Science Center)
- **Earth Day Live: 24 Hours of Action** (Earthday.org)
- **National Resource Defense Council Ways to Get Involved** (NRDC)
- **20 Virtual Events to Celebrate Earth Day 2020 in Seattle** (The Stranger)

**Educational and Parenting Resources**

- **NASA Science Live: April 22 at 12 p.m. PDT** airs a special edition on how NASA technology is helping our planet, from mapping coral reefs, the newest electric airplane, and how we use technology developed for space on Earth.
- **Exploratorium: Explore Earth Day Science, History, and Activities** (Exploratorium)
- **3 Simple Sustainability Science Experiments To Do At Home With Kids** (GoingZeroWaste)
- **15 Fun Ways to Celebrate Earth Day** (Parade)
- **Zero Footprint Calculator for Kids** (zerfootprint.net)
- **Upcycled Crafts for Kids** (ParentMap)