

April 22



Happy Earth Day!

The first Earth Day was held on April 22nd, 1970. People had begun to worry that too much pollution in the air and water, too much garbage piling up in landfills, and too much misuse of earth's natural resources would soon cause problems that could not be reversed.

One of the first ways to start helping the earth is with the Three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

What is one thing you could reduce?

What is one thing you could reuse?

What is one thing you could recycle?

Here are some ideas of things kids just like you can do to make a change. Get a group together to petition your school to:

- ❖ start a collection of items that don't get recycled by regular city recycling (like dry-erase markers), but could be picked up in bulk when there is enough of them.
- ❖ ban glitter from crafts, as the small bits are very bad for the environment.
- ❖ replace plastic and Styrofoam plates and cups with paper ones and forks and spoons with bamboo ones.

On the back, color in the picture of the earth.

