Water	Energy	Climate Action	Consumption and Waste	Great Outdoors Day
Water Footprint Do you use more water than the average American family? <u>Calculate</u> your family's water <u>use here</u> .	Energy Scavenger Hunt With your family, use the <u>Home Energy</u> <u>Yardstick</u> to assess your home's energy use with a score of 1-10	But What Is Climate Change? (K-2) Watch: Climate Change -according to a <u>kid</u> (3-12) Watch: Causes and Effects of Climate Change	Zero Waste Meal Try to use only reusable plates, cups, bowls, and utensils. Avoid single use packaging like plastic bottles and snack bags.	<b>Bees</b> Watch: <u>Kids Learn</u> <u>Why Bees are</u> <u>Awesome</u> <u>Build a bee hotel</u> .
Rain Garden Draw out plans for a rain garden at home or in your neighborhood. Watch: <u>Rain Gardens - Stormwater</u> pollution solutions for ideas	Renewables at Your School! Click on the link to your school's solar panels to see how much power they are producing! Watch: Bill Nye explains how solar panels work. Or watch this video on a geothermal system similar to the one at Parkway South High!	Meatless Meals Try eating meatless meals one day per week. You can also calculate your foodprint or test your knowledge on common foods	Waste Audit Take a look at your waste bins at home or at school. Is there anything that shouldn't be in each bin? <u>Make</u> <u>reminders to show</u> <u>others how to</u> <u>recycle correctly</u> .	Biodiversity Walk What organisms live near you? Take a walk and record what you find. Then draw a food chain or life cycle. <u>Seek is a</u> <u>great app for</u> <u>identifying</u> <u>species</u>
Only Rain Down the Storm Drain Sign up with your friends or family for a storm drain marking event, participate in the Trash Bash, or clean up litter near your home or school.	<b>Lights Out</b> Use the sun to light up your room. Turn off lights that don't need to be on.	Ecological Footprint Calculate how many Earths would we'd need if everyone lived your lifestyle.	Reuse Remember Reduce, Reuse, Recycle? Find another use for an item instead of throwing away! Here are 50 ideas to get started.	Endangered Species What kinds of animals live in Missouri? Which species are endangered and how can we help?
Plastic Ocean Watch: <u>How Big</u> <u>The Great Pacific</u> <u>Garbage Patch</u> <u>Really Is</u> . How can you help keep plastics out of our waterways?	Solar Oven Use the power of the sun to make a snack on a sunny day! <u>Find</u> <u>instructions here</u> or <u>watch a video</u>	Share the fun! Use sidewalk chalk to share Earth Day art or inspirational words outside around your home or at school.	Virtual Field Trip Take a virtual field trip to a recycling facility. What happens to items after they are placed in the recycling bin?	<b>Biomimicry</b> Pick an organism and design a product inspired by that organism. Watch: <u>Plagiarizing</u> <u>Nature</u> for ideas
School Water Use How much water does your school use throughout the year? Use the Parkway Water Report to find out and compare schools.	Energy Savers <u>Try out easy energy</u> <u>saving tips at home.</u> Wash clothes in cold water, air-dry dishes and laundry, unplug electronics, adjust your thermostat when sleeping or away from home.	<b>Citizen Science</b> You can pitch in and help scientists by counting birds, taking pictures of bees, or even mapping squirrels. <u>Choose</u> <u>a project here.</u>	Food Waste With your family, <u>track your food</u> <u>waste for a week.</u> How can your family buy or cook food differently to avoid throwing food away?	Explore Go outside and conduct an <u>A-Z</u> <u>Scavenger Hunt</u> or <u>Color</u> <u>Scavenger Hunt</u>