

Earth Day is April 22, 2008



Rockenbaugh will recognize Earth Day, 2008, with a variety of activities. Please consider joining us for one or more of the following events.

- **Poetry Contest:** Students may submit a piece of original poetry about the Earth or Earth Day for judging. Deadline is Friday, **April 18th**. Turn this in to your teacher or Mrs. Jones. There will be a small prize for the winner and they may read their entry on Dragon Tale News.
- **Garden Work Day:** Everyone is invited to the garden on **Sunday, April 20th**, from 2-5 PM to weed, prune, and mulch. Wear gloves and sunscreen and bring water to drink.
- **Clean-up the RES Campus:** Come to the science lab at 3:00 on **April 22nd** and we will pick up trash around the campus. We should be finished by 3:20. Please wear gloves such as garden gloves and tennis shoes (no flip flops). Trash bags will be provided. **Any student staying after school must R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Jones via email (gjones@cisdmail.com) or written note.**
- **"Trash Free" Lunch:** If your child is bringing a lunch on **April 22nd**, try to pack a lunch in reusable containers.
- **Ladybug Release:** Every class will release ladybugs some time during the day on the **22nd**.
- **Aluminum Can Recycling:** Start saving your aluminum cans and bring them to the science lab patio in the back of the school on **April 22nd**. Hopefully, some of our older students will help us smash them during recess. The proceeds will help to pay for the ladybugs.
- **Student Pledges:** Students will write pledges stating how they can make the Earth a better place for a bulletin board located near the Dragon Tale News room.
- **Wildflower Seed Paper:** Students will receive a small piece of handmade paper with wildflower seeds embedded in the paper. Plant the paper where you would want to see wildflowers grow!
- **Earth Day Grocery Bags:** Students will decorate grocery bags from Central Market at school with Earth Day slogans and pictures. The bags will be returned to the grocery store for use during the week of April 22nd.



Every day is Earth Day at Rockenbaugh

Questions/Concerns??? Contact Ginger Jones, gjones@cisdmail.com or Aisha Altherr, aishaaltherr@yahoo.com