



Educational Curriculum Calendar

Essential Questions

- 1) What are the 3 R's?
- 2) Why is it important to recycle?
- 3) How can we keep our Earth clean?

Vocabulary






geology, environment, volunteer, exploration

Spanish Vocabulary

geología, medio ambiente, voluntariado, exploración

April 2026

Big Idea: Discovering Environmental Science

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
From 4/20 - 4/24 Students can participate in full day programs over Spring Recess. Speak to your Administrator for details about our "Becoming Junior Detectives" Vacation Week!		 1	2 What are the 3 steps to manage waste?	3 <i>No School</i> Closed for Staff Professional Development Day
6 Participating in a game of trash, recycle, or compost	 7	8 Learning the differences between natural vs man made resources	9 How can we prevent pollution in our community?	10 Investigating the different types of clouds
13 How does rain effect the blooming flowers?	14 Researching what makes up an ecosystem	 15 Showering our environment with love	16 Discovering the aspects of geology	 17 Twirling tornadoes in a bottle
<i>Spring Recess</i> 20 What occupations take part in an investigation?	<i>Spring Recess</i> 21 Investigating the scene	<i>Spring Recess</i> 22 Fingerprinting our evidence	<i>Spring Recess</i> 23 Cracking the secret codes	<i>Spring Recess</i> 24 Using teamwork to solve the case
27 What is the impact humans may have on harming the environment?	28 Constructing a structure out of recyclable materials	 29	30 Volunteering to clean up for a healthier Earth	

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The first day of each month the KWL (K-Know, W-Want to know, L-Learned) Chart is created. This assesses the students' knowledge on the monthly idea and is updated throughout the month.



Two exploration days are planned each month to explore the students' interests based on discussion of the KWL Chart.



The third Wednesday of this month is dedicated to anti-bullying activities, using the Teaching Tolerance curriculum.



The third Friday of this month will incorporate a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) activity.