



Earth Week at CIS

During the week of **April 23rd - 26th** CIS will celebrate **Earth Week** as a school-wide event! To practice our CIS Sustainability Principle, students will be involved in a variety of activities that aim to raise awareness and action in protecting our planet. Such activities include:

Tuesday

AIR: Calculating our carbon footprints and planting “air freshener” seeds in reusable containers

Wednesday

WATER: Brainstorming ways we can reduce our daily water consumption

Thursday

FIRE/ENERGY: Avoiding nonessential power during CIS Earth Hour 10am-11am

Friday

EARTH: Cleaning up the CIS campus (MS/HS) and sorting recycled bottle caps (EC/ES)

All students are strongly encouraged to bring reusable water bottles and waste-free snacks/lunches to school all week.

How can you participate at home?

- Plant seeds or a garden as a family; support local farmers; reduce car idling
- Create a family challenge of water conservation goals
- Participate in a family Earth Hour; use body energy to walk or bike to school
- Clean up a local beach & use the [Litterati](#) app with hashtag **#CIScleansup**
- Continue having meaningful conversations at home about earth stewardship & sustainability

We take into consideration long-term impacts when making decisions. This applies to decisions about programming as well as to our personal and collective behavior. We live on an island with limited resources and our environmental stewardship is essential in keeping it viable and healthy for generations to come. ~ CIS Sustainability Principle