



Discovering That Small Acts Can Make a World of Difference



The twenty-one students of Discovery Learning Foundation worked together to conserve energy and help save their Earth!

Grades 3 - 12
Students



Energy is a resource that is in high demand by all. To keep this very important resource sustainable in the years to come, all people need to be “*energy smart*”, and reduce their *energy* consumption. Many people don’t know the value of being ‘*green*’, but the students of Discovery certainly did AND they made it show!

Throughout the many weeks, both the elementary and high school students accomplished many *energy* conserving acts around the school and at home. Both groups also completed an *energy* conserving act which was photographed.

Elementary *Energy* Conserving Act:

Their conserving act was to plant trees on the Earth.

- Each time a student did something to conserve *energy* or help the environment, they wrote their name on a tree.
- The tree was then initialed by a teacher and put on the poster.

- At the end of April all the trees will be put in a draw to win fun prizes that are environmentally friendly (e.g. reusable water bottles, plant seeds, planter pots, solar lights, etc.)

This act helped the elementary students to visualize all the *energy* conserving acts they had achieved and also encourage them to help their environment in many ways. (They certainly planted lots of trees!!☺)



High School *Energy* Conserving Act:

Their conserving act was for everyone to bike to school.

- On Friday, April 17, 2015 all the high school students rode their bikes instead of driving, reducing use of *energy*!
- It was a fun way to get to school, especially on such a nice, warm day!
- No harmful emissions were being released into the atmosphere from the exhaust and calories were being burned instead!



This *energy* conserving act helped the Earth in many, many ways. It also got the students active during the day and gave them some fresh air to rejuvenate their mind. All in all, this act helped everyone and everything!



ACTION PLAN:

If Discovery Learning Foundation was to win the prize awarded, they would put it to good use in their proposed school courtyard. All the students would love to have a 'green' classroom in the courtyard, with flower beds, garden boxes, and tables to work at. In order to achieve this goal money is needed. The awarded prize money would really help make this plan become a reality!

