



CONSERVATION

DAY 1

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. **CONSERVATION** means protecting natural resources such as soil, water, forests, and minerals from loss and pollution. How we take care of our environment determines what our world will be like in the future. You can help care for our planet with just a little effort. You can pick up garbage on the playground; turn off lights and your TV when you are through using them. **"You can't do everything, but you can do something."** Do something today to practice conservation and make it a magnificent day!

DAY 2

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. **CONSERVING** resources and protecting the world is a BIG responsibility, but everyone can make a difference. Have you ever heard of a "water hog"? "Water hogs" are people who waste water by letting it run for a long time when they are not using it. You can save almost two gallons of water if you turn the faucet off while you brush your teeth. Turn the water back on when you are ready to rinse. Think of all that clean water you have saved! Make it a terrific day!

DAY 3

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Recycling means to take something that has already been used and make it into something new that can be used again. By creating something new from something old, mountains of useful materials are kept out of garbage dumps and landfills. Recycling can turn your old denim jeans into new combs and piggy banks. It can transform old plastic bottles into buckets, Yo-Yo's, or whistles. Old broken glass can be used to create strong tiles to put on floors, platters for cookies, or sun catchers to hang in the window. **CONSERVE** by recycling! Make it a wonderful day!

DAY 4

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Theodore Roosevelt, the twenty-sixth President of the United States, was known as the "Conservationist President," because he did so much to protect the environment. He established 55 Bird and Game Reserves where birds and animals could live safely in their natural habitats. He created the National Forest Service to protect and oversee five newly established National Parks and 150 National Forests. President Roosevelt wanted to protect the earth and preserve its beauty for your generation and beyond. He said, **"It is not what we have that will make us a great nation; it is the way in which we use it."** Let's **CONSERVE** Earth's resources wisely, and enjoy the beautiful world of nature for years to come. Make it a tremendous day!

DAY 5

Good morning and welcome to *The Principal's Principles*. Today's **CONSERVATION** topic is "litter bugs". A "litter bug" is someone who uses our beautiful world as a garage dump by throwing trash along highways, on playgrounds, in rivers, and everywhere -- except in the trash can where it belongs. Don't be a "litter bug"! Never throw garbage out of the car window or drop trash on the ground. Let's work together to keep our school and community clean by always putting our garbage in trash cans. Make it a fabulous day!