

McKenzie Earth Week 2009

Monday, April 20th - Friday, April 24th



MONDAY

It's Waste-Free Lunch Day! Bring a waste-free lunch to eat and discuss Earth Week ideas in the cafeteria. And go ahead.. try to make as little trash as you can all week!

Wear Green for a Clean, Green Earth! Everyone has SOMETHING green to wear.

Get on the Reuse and Recycle Bandwagon! Bring in books (for ages pre-K-8th grade) now for Friday's swap. And printer cartridges & cell phones.

TUESDAY

The Walking School Bus Returns! Kids can jump on a walking school bus with hundreds of McKenzie families to get to school! Get up early and get to a bus stop. The walking school buses will arrive to a rockin' party in the gym before school with music and Wilmette police officers! Look for the times and map at www.mckenziepta.com, the school building doors, your room mom email, and right on the back of this memo!

WEDNESDAY

Recycling Relay in Gym Class! Back by popular demand, kids learn the recycling rules in Wilmette as teams. Running day just got really fun!



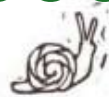
THURSDAY

Used Sports Equipment Exchange! Families may bring equipment in **all children's sizes through eighth grade**, to swap or donate. Think skates, skateboards, scooters, bikes, balls of all sizes, bats, rackets, helmets, soccer cleats, shinguards, snorkels, fins, ski equipment, snowboards, skim boards, surfboards...and that's just a few ideas. Drop off before school on Thursday in the lobby; swap after school on Thursday in the lobby.







FRIDAY

Read this! A Used Book Exchange! The Big Finale! Families may bring gently used children's books, **pre-K through eighth grade**, to swap or donate. Drop off in the lobby all week & exchange on Friday immediately after school in the cafeteria. Bring in as many books as you would like to donate, and take home one "new" book. Extra books will be donated to McKenzie and to other schools in need.



ALL WEEK

-  **Cow manure can create electricity?**
Parents will teach renewable energy lessons in the library all week!
-  **McKenzie reusable shopping bags for sale!**
Forms will be in the lobby. It's time to quit your plastic bag habit! Once you use these, you will never go back.
-  **LIVE ON AIR: Students with environmental earth friendly tips!**
Listen to the morning announcements.
-  **Recycle printer inks & cell phones ALL YEAR!**
Our school can make much needed \$\$\$ from every cell phone and cartridge! A drop box is by the computer lab.