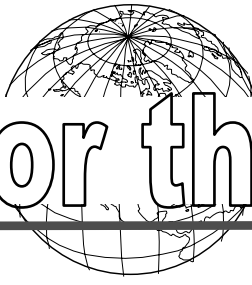
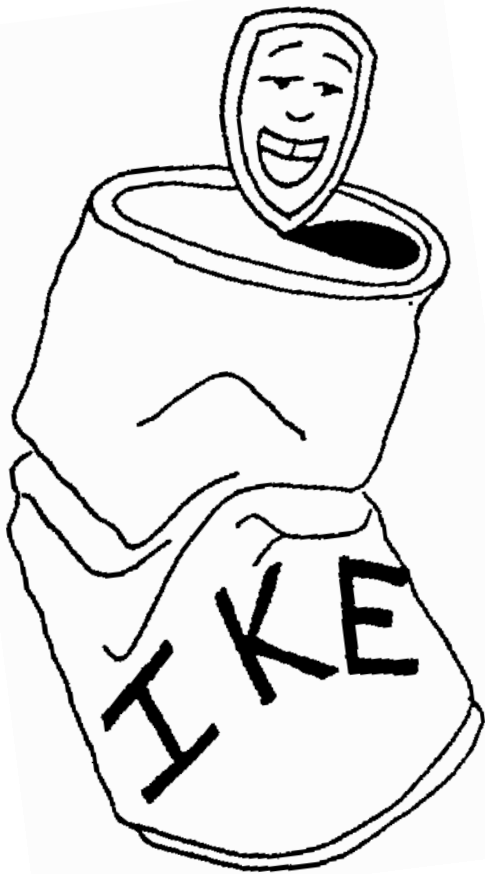


Illinois Kids for the Earth



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IKE Says:

I'm IKE and I'm here to help you learn about how to protect the earth.

Did you know that April 22 is Earth Day?

Over 30 years ago, Senator Gaylord Nelson from Wisconsin got a bunch of people together. He told them about how important the environment is. They told more people and got everyone to take action!

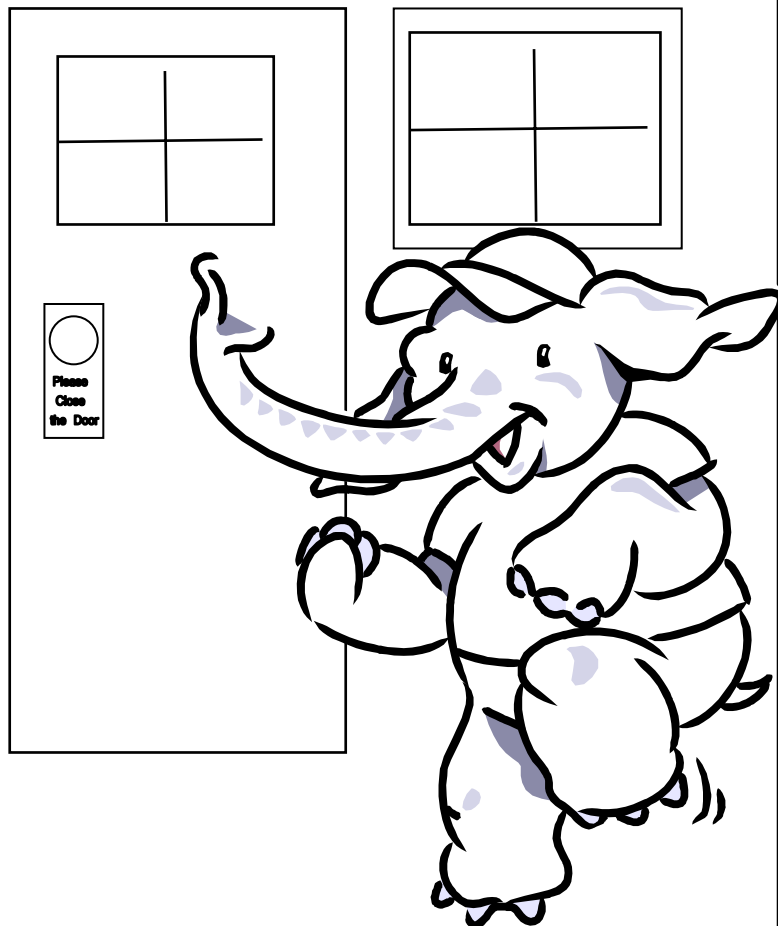
Now, every April 22 is celebrated by millions of people taking action to protect the earth.

Together we can all protect the earth and

Make Every Day Earth Day!

If you leave doors and windows open, heat and air will go outside. Color this handy hanger, cut out the circle and put your hanger on your door knob to remind you and your family to conserve energy!

Please Close
the Door!



Door Knob Hanger

Did You



Recycling 1 ton of paper saves:

- 17 trees
- 2 barrels of oil (enough to run the average car for 1,260 miles)
- 3.2 cubic yards of landfill space
- 4,100 kilowatts of energy (enough power for the average home for 6 months), and
- 60 pounds of air pollution.



If we recycled all of the newspapers printed in the United States on a typical Sunday, we would save 550,000 trees. That is about 26 million trees a year.

What's That

Ozone: Means "to smell". It's a pale blue gas with a strong odor. Ozone is considered a pollutant at ground level, but the Ozone layer of the upper atmosphere protects life on Earth from the Sun's harmful ultraviolet rays.

Pollutant: Something that harms the air, soil, or water.

Habitat: The natural home of a plant or animal.

Endangered Species: Any plant or animal in danger of disappearing from the earth.



Earth Day Math



Leighanne went to the zoo bookstore to buy some books about animals. She bought three books: Alligators, \$3.10; Monkeys, \$6.07; and Polar Bears, \$4.15. How much did she spend?

_____ Answer

Molly had eight pounds of newspapers. John had four pounds of newspapers. They took half of the newspapers to the recycling center. How many pounds of newspapers did Molly and John take to be recycled?

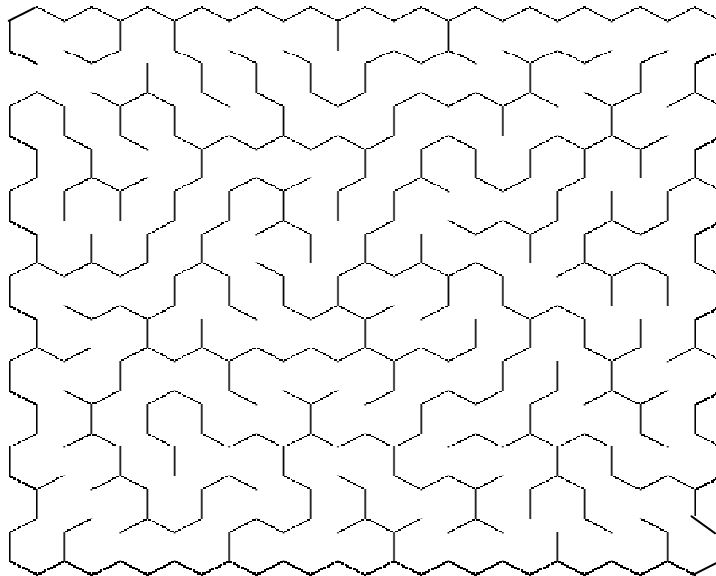
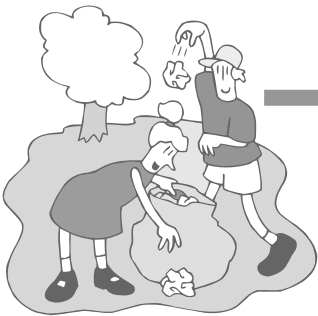
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Ben read a book about Asian elephants. They are an endangered species. There are about 51,000 Asian elephants in the wild and about 14,000 in captivity. About how many Asian elephants are there in the world?

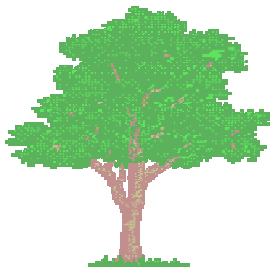
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The kids are cleaning up their neighborhood. Help them find the way through the maze to the recycling bin to throw away their trash.



Did you get all the answers to the questions right? Check with your teacher to see.



Earth Day - Every Day

Earth Day Word Search

Each word in the list is hidden in the pool of letters. Circle the words you find. They will go up and down, across and diagonal, and may even be spelled backwards.

- Air
- Animals
- Clean
- Earth
- Energy
- Habitat
- Litter
- Oceans
- Ozone
- Plants
- Pollution
- Preserve
- Recycle
- Resource
- Water

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