

Save Energy and Save the World

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My family is conserving energy by doing many things. We use energy efficient bulbs for all the lights in our house. My dad takes the train to work everyday. We also recycle paper, plastic, glass, and cans. We keep the temperature in our house at 66-degrees F. We also turn off the water when we are brushing our teeth. We donate all the clothes that have become small for us. In kindergarten and first grade we had a place called Scrounge where we did art projects from recycling.

I have many new ideas to save energy. I will walk or bike to school on most days. I will use both sides of the paper. When I draw a picture, I will use a pencil first so that if I make a mistake I can erase it and not waste the paper. I am going to turn off the water when I soap myself in the shower. I will turn off the computer when I am not using it. When my birthday comes I will save the wrapping paper and reuse it. I will take my snack and lunch to school in containers instead of Ziplock bags. I will take water from home in a water bottle. I will read a book instead of watching TV or going on the computer.

I will start a club and get lots of kids to join. We will tell people to save energy. I will write about saving energy in my school Newspaper. I will make posters and start a campaign for saving energy. I will tell my class about it. We will start a competition in my school to see which class will recycle the most. I will try to teach people all the ways in which I save energy so that they can try to save energy too. I believe that if everyone does a little bit, we can together make a BIG difference.