

Earth Week Announcement and Schedule
 April 19-23, 2010

Whitby celebrates Earth Week! Please note that students will fully engage in Whitby’s Earth Week from April 19-23, 2010. In addition to curricular connections involving students across the levels, all LE through MS students will experience Earth Week activities each day during lunch and recess. The schedule below highlights the variety of planned events.

Whitby Earth Week 2010

Monday, 4.19	Tuesday, 4.20	Wednesday, 4.21	Thursday, 4.22	Friday, 4.23
Morning Classes CTP4 Testing	Morning Classes CTP4 Testing	Morning Classes CTP4 Testing	Morning Classes CTP4 Testing	Morning Classes CTP4 Testing
Lunch/Recess 11:50-12:40 – LE/ME 12:15-12:55 – UE/MS “Earth Games” *The Unnatural Walk and Trash Relay Race - Students explore what does and doesn’t belong in the natural world, and test their recycling knowledge.	Lunch/Recess 11:50-12:40 – LE/ME 12:15-12:55 – UE/MS “Sediment Tag” *Students learn about the importance of plants and trees in managing sediment and erosion.	Lunch/Recess 11:50-12:40 – LE/ME 12:15-12:55 – UE/MS “Plant A Tree” Day *Students have the opportunity to plant trees at Whitby to promote life and protect against sediment erosion.	Lunch/Recess 11:50-12:40 – LE/ME 12:15-12:55 – UE/MS “Passport EARTH” Whitby parents engage students in a variety of activities promoting environmental awareness as they earn passport stamps along the way.	Lunch/Recess 11:50-12:40 – LE/ME 12:15-12:55 – UE/MS “Earth Art” Students reflect upon their learning through a variety of artistic endeavors.
Afternoon Classes	Afternoon Classes	Afternoon Classes	1:00-1:50 Earth Day Assembly Afternoon Classes	Afternoon Classes

In addition, all Whitby families are asked to join us in the theme for this year’s Earth Week – “Trash the Trash!” Every classroom is challenged to reduce the amount of trash produced during lunch each day by using reusable containers and products for lunch. Students will then weigh the trash collected each day, aiming to reduce the total amount. The classroom with the least amount of trash per student wins this year’s “Trash The Trash” Challenge!

We’re also joining forces with the Greenwich community to collect and recycle old treads. Please drop off your old shoes in the large container located near Whitby’s reception, and in early May, volunteers will drop off Whitby’s collection for recycling.

We’re looking forward to an exciting week ahead!