**Monthly Environmental Activities to help Celebrate our Planet**

 **March 26th is Earth Hour!**

# *It is vital to teach our children to respect and take care of the environment.*

# Join the global Movement! Celebrate Earth Hour on March 26th at 8:30pm.

Earth Hour’s mission is uniting people to protect the planet by raising awareness of about climate change and encouraging positive action.

 *“Earth Hour was famously started as a lights-off event in Sydney, Australia in 2007. Since then it has grown to engage more than 172 countries and territories worldwide.”*

*Earth Hour is more than an event. It is a movement that has achieved massive environmental impact, including legislation changes by harnessing the power of the crowd.”*

# Click [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lw7EenLAdrA) to see a short video clip of Earth Hour’s story around the world.

# Ideas for your family to do for Earth Hour!

Earth Hour belongs to you. Celebrate your commitment to the planet with your friends, family, community or at work - in your own way.

A simple event can be just turning off all non-essential lights on March 26th from 8:30-9:30 pm. For one hour, focus on your commitment to our planet. To celebrate, you can:

* *prepare a candle lit dinner,*
* *talk to your neighbours, or invite people over*
* *stargaze, or go camping in your backyard*
* *play board games, or charades*
* *host a concert, or a sing-a-long*
* *create or join your own community event*
* *have an Earth Hour every month*

The possibilities are endless!

*Quotes and information taken from:* [*https://www.earthhour.org/*](https://www.earthhour.org/)