

DEAR GRIFFIN FAMILIES:

Mother Earth needs our help.

Do the Earth Week Challenge for her next week on April 19th - 25th

Below are your challenges for the week. As your child completes each challenge, please initial the Earth Day Passport included with this letter. If your child completes the **Monday-Friday** challenges, please submit a photo of them holding their completed passport to Mrs. Sanchez at jacqueline.sanchez@browardschools.com, for special recognition. If posting to social media, please tag @GriffinElem on Twitter. Also, check the Griffin website for ideas and resources.

YOUR CHALLENGES FOR THE WEEK:



April 19 Day 1: Meatless Monday

Don't eat meat or dairy and try vegetarian meals today!
#meatlessmonday #earthweekchallenge

April 20 Day 2: Transportation Tuesday

Use a green mode of transportation for at least one of your trips today. For example, try public transport, biking, walking or carpooling to get to school or work.
#transportationtuesday #earthweekchallenge

April 21 Day 3: Water Wednesday

Find ways to conserve water today. Try our Shower Song challenge. Put your favorite song on when you shower and finish your shower before your song ends.
#showersong #waterwednesday #earthweekchallenge

April 22 Day 4: Trashy Thursday

Refuse, Reduce, Reuse & Recycle. Say no to at least one piece of plastic today, such as a plastic bag, cup or straw.
#trashtag #trashythursday #earthweekchallenge

April 23 Day 5: Pay It Forward Friday

Donate: Whether it is time, money or items you no longer have a use for, donating is a wonderful way to pay it forward. It is giving in the purest sense of the word. Without any desire to be paid back, you are giving something of yours to someone else in order to help them out. #payitforwardfriday #earthweekchallenge

April 24 Day 6: Civic Saturday

Write to Governor Ron DeSantis. Ask him what Florida is doing about climate change and thank him for the steps he has already taken to address climate change. Here is his mailing address:

Office of Governor Ron DeSantis
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

#civicsaturday #earthweekchallenge

April 25 Day 7: Appreciation Sunday

Hello eco-champions! Your final challenge is to spend some time in Nature with your family and say Thank You for all your blessings!