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Step into a "Green School"!

-  Use the [Kids for Saving Earth curriculum](#) in your school.
-  Start a [recycling program](#). Each classroom should have a recycling spot for paper, cans and bottles. Check out KSE [forms](#) for signs. Have students take turns as recycle monitors to take recycled materials to a central location at school.
-  Talk with your principal and school lunchroom staff about creating a composting area at school. Food waste can also be donated to area pig farms.
-  Ask your students to pack a [green lunch](#) with reusable lunch bags or boxes and reusable containers for sandwiches, chips, drinks, etc.
-  Plant gardens. Native habitat can be established replacing some lawns around the school. Create a butterfly garden.
-  Eliminate disposable plates, cups, etc. in your lunch room and the teachers lounge.
-  Sell recycled paper and notebooks in your school store.
-  Teach students to use non-toxic school supplies such as markers, glue, paint and cleaning supplies. An [ionator](#) is a great way to clean and sanitize safely. Check out [this link](#) to learn more about healthy and green cleaning.
-  Ban [pesticides](#) on the school campus both inside and outside.
-  Remove [toxic playground equipment](#).
-  Start a [no-idling campaign](#) at your school so buses and other vehicles don't idle while waiting to pick up students.
-  Direct students to become Water Watchers. Urge them to report to you any leaking faucets, fountains or toilets in school.
-  Paint ["Save the Earth" switch plates](#) for your classroom as a reminder to turn off the lights when you aren't using them.
-  Start a [walk-to-school campaign](#) with a group of your neighborhood kids.
-  Add your idea [here](#) by emailing KSE to tell us what your school is doing.

