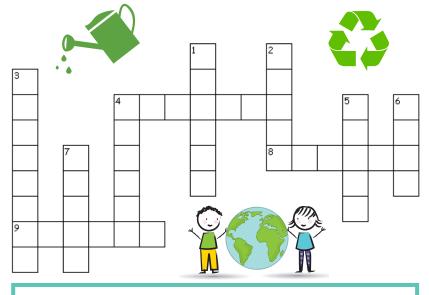


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Green Crossword Puzzle



WORD BANK Earth, Green, Landfill, Litter, Nature, Oxygen, Tree, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Down

- 1. Plants help make _____ for the air that humans breathe.
- 2. The color of most plants and trees. It also means caring for the earth.
- 3. Where all trash ends up if it's not recycled.
- 4. To use less of something, like water or electricity.
- 5. To use something more than once, like a plastic bag or piece of paper.
- 6. To help the environment, you can plant a ______.
- 7. The planet that we live on.

Across

- 4. When you ______ bottles & cans, they are made into something new.
- 8. The name for all the plants, animals, and land around us.
- 9. Trash that gets thrown on the ground is called _____



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Fall Funnies

If money did grow on trees, what would be everyone's favorite season? Fall!

Why do birds fly south in the Fall? Because it's too far to walk.

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin? Squash!

What did one leaf say to another? I'm falling for you!

What do you use to fix a jack-o-lantern? A Pumpkin Patch.



For Parents: 5 Ways to Teach Kids to Be Green

Recycle: Post images on your home recycling bin of what can be recycled. Ask the child to help you sort items, "Does this go in the trash, recycling or compost?" Bring your kid along to redeem bottles and cans and put the earnings in their savings account. Use these opportunities to talk about recycling and how it helps the earth.

Reuse: Lead by example by using reusable containers and cloth napkins for school lunches, or using hand towels instead of paper towels for drying hands. Do "upcycling" crafts with your kids and talk about the benefits of using a thing more than once before throwing it away – such as less trash in landfills, and less pollution from factories.

Compost: Put fruit and vegetable scraps (cores, seeds, peels) and egg shells in a compost bin. Teach your kids that organic waste eventually will break down and become nutrient rich fertilizer to feed other plants.

Garden: Grow fruits, vegetables, and herbs in the garden (or go to a farmer's market) to teach children that freshgrown produce (without presticides) is healthier and tastes best. Plant a tree in the yard and chart its progress. Explain how trees and plants absorb carbon dioxide out of the air and turn it into oxygen for people and animals.

Conserve: Put up cheerful reminders around the house to turn off lights, not to waste water, and close doors when leaving a room – to help save energy and money. Be sure to thank and reward your kids for being green!

For more tips and resources, visit milfordbank.com/green-fair and be sure to join us at our Annual Green Fair.



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