



CCS Energy and Water Management Program

Fall 2021 Focus

Now that you are back at school, it is time to take what you learned last year saving energy and water at home and apply it to your school!

Last school year you made up your own energy and water saving actions, did those actions at home, and learned how to make those actions be your new normal. Now as you return to school, we need you to bring your energy and water saving actions to the classroom.

My **Water Saving** Action Is: _____

My **Energy Saving** Action Is: _____

REFLECT

As a class, share your Water and Energy Saving Actions with each other and feel free to share your story from your [Summer Activity Sheet](#). Now as a class, brainstorm and select which actions you want to commit to doing in the classroom this school year.

BRAINSTORM: WATER AND ENERGY SAVING ACTION IDEAS

As a class, discuss how you plan to make sure you will do these water and energy saving actions at school by coming up with an Action Plan. Remember to check the [Winter 2020 Activity Sheet](#) for Water and Energy Saving Action ideas.

WATER SAVING ACTION IDEAS



Turn off the faucet
when you wash your hands



Bring a reusable water bottle
Stop using single-use plastic



Leak check!
Check and look for leaks at school and report them to a teacher

Water plants with leftover or collected water

Before emptying your water bottle, use it to water any plants in the classroom or if your classroom has an outside garden use a bucket to collect rainwater for watering

ENERGY SAVING ACTION IDEAS



Turn off the lights
Remember to flip the switch when you leave a classroom



Close doors and windows
Keep outside doors and windows closed when AC or heat is running



Unplug
at the end of the day or when you are done with any electronics

Energy free day

Talk to your teacher about going low tech in the classroom one day a month where you try not to use any or minimal energy (this is a great day to learn outside)

Classroom Water and Energy Saving Action Plan

Our classroom **water saving** action is: _____

Our classroom **energy saving** action is: _____

We picked these Water and Energy Saving Actions to do at school because:

These actions help save energy and water by: _____

1: MAKE REMINDERS

We will do the following steps to make sure we remember to do our new actions

Hint: Check out the [Spring 2021 Activity Sheet](#) for ideas.



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2: MAKE A SCHEDULE

We will do the following steps to make sure we remember to do our new actions:

Make a class schedule with your energy and water saving actions included in the schedule.

For Example: 12:30pm- Leave for lunch and turn off the lights in the classroom.

TIME

ACTION

TIME	ACTION

3: MAKE IT EASY

Set you and your classmates up for success by making your new saving actions easier to do.

How did you make your Water Saving Action easier: _____

How did you make your Energy Saving Action easier: _____

4: SHARE

Share your Classroom Water and Energy Saving Action with your school or another classroom.