



# CCS Energy and Water Management Program Fall 2022 Focus - Why Do You Save?

You are told that saving energy and water is good for the environment, but what DRIVES YOU to save? Maybe it having enough water for the food you eat and clothing you wear, having enough energy to power your favorite gaming console, or wanting to have these resources for future generations? It is important to think about your personal story as to why YOU save energy and water. Everyone’s story might be different, but the end goal is the same- Save Energy and Water!

This fall we want you to think about your energy and water saving story. Having a clear and strong story will be important as you will be building off this story all school year!

### TIPS FOR FINDING OUT WHY YOU SAVE:

- Find what motivates you to save energy and water
- Don’t forget the small actions like turning the water off when not in use or turning off the lights
- If you see something, say something



**My Energy Saving Action:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Water Saving Action:** \_\_\_\_\_

### REFLECT

Hopefully you had fun on your [Home Energy and Water Saving Audit](#). Did you improve your energy and water saving level? If so, what level did you end on?

**JUNIOR DETECTIVE**

**SENIOR DETECTIVE**

**SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR**

What did you do this summer that used water? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What did you do this summer that used energy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What was something you did this summer to save energy and/or water? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Meet Jade! Jade loves to save water because she loves to swim and walk along the Rivanna River! At home, she saves water by turning the water off when she brushes her teeth and always tells her parents when she sees a dripping faucet. At school, Jade noticed a toilet that kept flushing and told a teacher about it, and asked to use her left-over water from her water bottle to water the plants in the classroom.

Meet Taylor! Taylor really enjoys their video games, but also knows how important it is to save energy. After they finish playing their games, they always make sure to unplug their video console from the outlet, so it won't keep using energy. At school, Taylor always makes sure they turn the lights off when they leave a room.



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## DRAW YOUR STORY

In the space below, draw your energy or water saving story. This could be a drawing of you using energy or water, of you doing your saving action, or of what inspires you to save.

