

Monday, 5.2.11

Dear Principals, Custodians, Teachers, Staff, Students, and Administration--

Hello, I hope you had a good weekend.

Below, please find our green **Tip of the Week**, **Fresh Pond Day!**, a **RecycleCraze Update**, a **CitySprouts Update**, **Walk Ride Days Dates**, a **Student Resource**, and a **Climate Change Week Update**.

Thanks for taking the time to read.

- Tip of the Week: *Use a copy machine instead of printing multiple copies. (and of course, copy double-sided!)* **Why?** Because it requires less energy and ink to photocopy.
- Fresh Pond Day! Come to Fresh Pond in Cambridge (this Saturday, May 7th, 11am-3pm) for a day of nature and fun activities. Website:
http://www2.cambridgema.gov/deptann.cfm?story_id=2111
- RecycleCraze Update: Please open the attached sheet to view the full rankings of each school in the district. The top three schools, at present, are 1st--Baldwin, 2nd--Fletcher Maynard, 3rd--Kennedy Longfellow. There is still one week in the RecycleCraze Competition left. Go all out reducing waste and recycling! Thank you for your efforts.
- CitySprouts Update: *CitySprouts Garden Coordinators are now **back for the season in all of the schools***, and are doing garden work days on Thursdays.
- If anyone is **interested in helping out in the gardens on Thursdays**, please contact Kim at kgoldstein@citysprouts.org. Also, the **CitySprouts Summer Youth Internship applications** are now available in school libraries. The deadline for applications is **May 6th**. The Summer Program runs for 2 sessions as follows: Session I (June 27th through July 21st) King/Amigos, Graham and Parks, Peabody, Fletcher-Maynard, Morse // Session II (July 25th through August 18th) King Open, Baldwin, Haggerty, Tobin, Cambridgeport, Kennedy-Longfellow.
- Website: <http://www.citysprouts.org/>

- Walk-Ride Days Dates: *The next Walk/Ride Days is **Friday, May 27th!*** Walk, bike, carpool, or take public transportation to school or work.

Mark your calendars in advance! Upcoming Walk Ride Days are as follows:

June 24th, 2011

July 29th, 2011

August 26th, 2011

September 30th, 2011

October 28th, 2011

November 25th, 2011

December 30th, 2011

January 27th, 2012

February 24th, 2012

March 30th, 2012

- Website: <http://www.gogreenstreets.org/>
- Student Resource:

Check out the WorldWatch Institute's educational website. WorldWatch analyzes global environmental issues, and provides collaborative ideas and research as a solution.

- Website: <http://www.worldwatch.org/mission>

Check out the SwissNexBoston educational activity @ this year's Cambridge Science Festival. Children of all ages are invited to the annual Sustainable Kids Event 2011, where children can build their own futuristic cities.

- Website: <http://www.swissnexboston.org/activities/events%20inhouse/cambridge-science-festival>
- Climate Change Week: Climate Change Week kicks off on May 13th. If you are a teacher, student, or school doing any projects, curriculum, or activities related to climate change, let us know! Simply reply to this e-mail with your name and a brief description of what you're doing, and we will be sure to celebrate and share it with the community.

Have a great week. -**Kristen**