

Monday, 5.9.11

**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**, an **Energy Update**, and upcoming **Events/Resources**.

Thanks for taking the time to read.

- Tip of the Week: *Drink coffee, tea, or water during the day? Use a mug or re-usable container for hot & cold beverages. **Why?** Because the average American office worker uses about 500 disposable cups every year. (source: Clean Air Council: <http://www.cleanair.org/Waste/wasteFacts.html> )*
  
- Energy Update:
  - *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. -- Please click the website link for a full list of CCW events! Website: <http://cceag.org/climateweekevents>
  
- Events/Resources:
  - *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](mailto:kgoldstein@citysprouts.org). Also, the **CitySprouts Summer Youth Program** runs for 2 sessions as follows: Session I (June 27th through July 21<sup>st</sup>)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:* Mark your calendars in advance! Upcoming Walk Ride Days are as follows:  
**Friday, May 27th**  
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/>

- *EarthFest 2011*: The Department of Conservation and Recreation, in partnership with 92.9 Radio and Whole Foods Market, are presenting this year's Boston EarthFest to be held on Saturday, May 21st, at DCR's Hatch Memorial Shell in Boston. Website: <http://www.myradio929.com/Earthfest/nonprofits.asp>

Have a great week. -**Kristen**