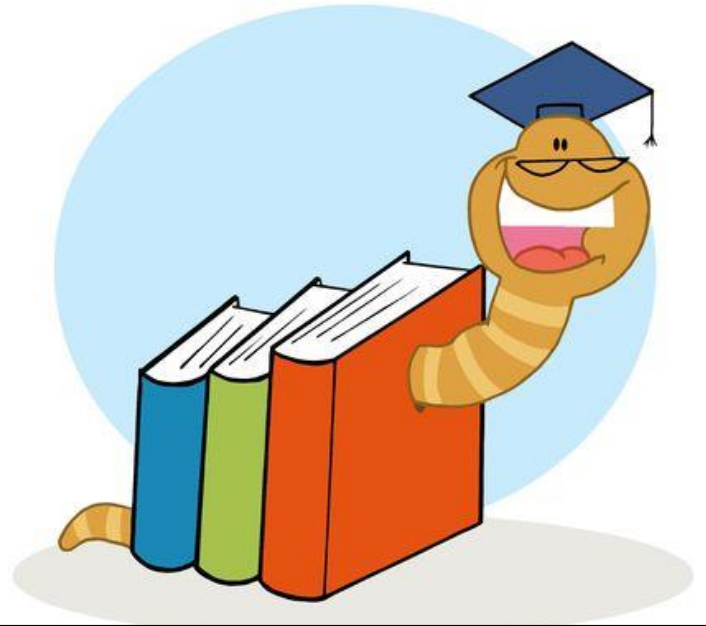


Hello! It is time to arrange a last harvest and return your worm bin and wiggly friends. Just like you there are moving onto the next grade!

Our worm friends will be excited to see all their other friends that were visiting other schools this past year back at the Compost Demo Garden for the summer.



## Worm Caller

Did you know that with the right tools you can call the worms out of the soil?

Now it doesn't work all the time but give it a try. Find rich soil and two sticks. Ask your parents to carve slots into one of the two sticks and they can be as big or as little as you'd like.

You are trying to make it sound like rain. You can keep the bark on, take it off, or paint it. You can do anything with it as long as it still makes the rain noise.

Let's see how many worms you can bring up out of the dirt with only two sticks!



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# REAPS READER

Have you helped the environment today?

## Dates to Remember

June-5 World Environment Day

June-17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

June-20 World refugee Day

June-23 United Nations Public Service Day

June 28 Last Day of School



## Summertime Camping!

Camping is one of those activities many people have come to know as one of their favorite pastimes. There are many different ways to camp. Some people go "glamping" (glamorous camping), while others would rather stick to the more-traditional tent camping. Other people would rather rough it out in nature under the evening stars. Whatever your camping interests may be, I highly recommend spending some time in the great outdoors this summer. These camping tips can help make your adventures a little more eco-friendly!

**Buy used gear or rent the camping equipment you need.**

**Unplug by leaving electronic gadgets at home.** Don't stay on your phone all day either. Enjoy your time outdoors and use it to reconnect with nature.

**Find a camping area in close proximity to your home.** You do not need to travel far to enjoy a few nights under the stars.

**Leave no trace.** Remove all trash you and your family generated during your camping trip.

**Do not waste your money on disposable, one-use items.** Buy plates and dishware you can wash and reuse.

**Opt for non-toxic sunscreens and bug sprays.** There is no reason to put additional toxins in your body, nor is there a reason to spray harmful chemicals into the air.

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