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At Home K-2 Teacher's Guide

Teacher Note

Encourage students to share their Clean Earth Challenge activities and experiences with their families by sending home the Clean Earth Challenge Family Packet. It includes literacy connections and social-emotional guiding questions, Clean Earth Challenge family participation instructions, and a child activity page.

Class Action

- As a class, be sure to schedule a time to pick up litter on the school grounds or nature nearby (don't forget to recycle what can be recycled). Remember to track your trash using the Litterati app or the data collection forms. Scroll down the page to find the forms under K-12 School Challenge Materials. <https://cleanearthchallenge.com/>



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At Home K-2 Family Guide

Literature Connections--Check your local library for these books that celebrate the different ways we experience nature. Then use the guiding questions to talk as a family.

1. I Am A Bird, Hope Lim
2. The Hike, Alison Farrell
3. Where Wonder Grows, Xelena González
4. Señorita Mariposa, Ben Gundersheimer

- **Guiding Questions for Families**
 - How does the story make you feel?
 - Is there something you like in the story that you want to find in nature?
 - What do you like most about being in nature?
 - Parents/Guardians: When you were a kid, what did you do in nature with your family?

Family Page Activities

- Go to www.cleanearthchallenge.com and follow three easy steps to participate and help us reach our goal of keeping one million pieces of trash and debris from harming wildlife and communities.
 - Register and watch the video.
 - Together, choose a day and location to pick up trash.
 - Measure your impact using the Litterati app or provided data collection worksheet.
- Complete the family activity page together or as an additional learning opportunity for your child(ren).



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At Home 3-5 Teacher's Guide

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Class Action

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At Home 3-5 Family Guide

Literature Connections--Check your local library for these books that celebrate the different ways we experience nature. Then use the guiding questions to talk as a family.

1. Fatima's Great Outdoors, Ambreen Tariq
2. Ada and the Galaxies, Alan Lightman
3. Freedom Soup, Tami Charles
4. Imagine, Juan Felipe Herrera

- **Guiding Questions for Families**
 - How does the story make you feel?
 - Is there something you like in the story that you want to find or do in nature?
 - What do you like most about being in nature?
 - Parents/Guardians: When you were a kid, what did you do in nature with your family?

Family Page Activities

- Go to www.cleanearthchallenge.com and follow three easy steps to participate and help us reach our goal of keeping one million pieces of trash and debris from harming wildlife and communities.
 - Watch the video and register.
 - Together, choose a day and location to pick up trash.
 - Measure your impact using the Litterati app or provided data collection worksheet.
- Complete the family activity page together or as an additional learning opportunity for your child(ren).

Learning Together

1. Trash is harmful to wildlife, waterways, and people.

true

false

2. List some of the ways your family can cut back on single-use plastics, like to-go containers.

3. In the United States, we use a lot of plastic water bottles. On average, how many plastic water bottles does a single person use in one year?

156

232

403

4. In the United States, we also use a lot of straws. How many straws do you think we use everyday?

1 million

50 million

500 million

5. Discuss and answer these questions after collecting trash.

- Most trash collected was of what type (plastic, paper, etc.)?
- Where do you think the trash is coming from?
- What solutions come to mind?



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Literature Connections

1. They Call Me Güero, David Bowles
2. The Broken Earth Series, N.K. Jemisin
3. War Girls, Tochi Onyebuchi
4. The Bear, Andrew Krivak

- **Guiding Questions for Social-Emotional Skill Building**

- What themes showed up for you, and what feelings do you associate with them?
- Do you identify with or do any characters resonate with you? How so or why not?
- When times are difficult, situations or thoughts are troublesome, how do you cope?
- What and or who brings you joy and hope?

Teacher Note

Please provide the next page for students to take home. It is an opportunity to extend learning by participating in the Clean Earth Challenge at home with family.

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Taking Action Together

Family Activity

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- Watch the video and register.
- Together, choose a day and location to pick up trash.
- Measure your impact using the Litterati app or provided data collection worksheet.
- Share your family's impact on our social wall by tagging us:
#ComeCleanForEarth

