



**Walmart “Earth Day Every Day School Challenge” Finalists
June 9, 2009**

Name of School	School Location	One Eco Friendly Activity
Arlington Traditional School	Arlington, Va.	Every day, the school practices simple stewardship: lights off, copying double sided and recycling paper, cans and plastic and using them in school projects.
Beverly Elementary School	Beverly Hills, Mich.	The school’s environmental initiatives earned it the official Michigan Green School designation.
Corvallis High School	Corvallis, Ore.	The students’ latest environmental goal is to install solar panels on the school.
Days Creek Charter School	Days Creek, Ore.	Students in the Green Team class earned a Green School designation through the Oregon Green School Association by conducting a waste audit and proposing activities to conduct at school.
East Burke High School	Connely Springs, N.C.	Students produced biodiesel fuel in the chemistry lab and used it in school buses.
Erie Charter High School	Erie, Kan.	After a 2007 flood, students have banded together to build a gold-level LEED certified “school of the future.”
Fayette Academy	Somerville, Tenn.	Students initiated and performed an environmental evaluation of the school, presented their findings to the board, and proposed a new energy policy.
Hood River Valley High School	Hood River, Ore.	School has a wind turbine next to the football stadium, and a year-long alternative energy resources class for students.
Irvington High School	Fremont, Calif.	Took on the Flex Your Power Challenge in 2006 and reduced their energy consumption by 33 percent (equivalent of 129,000 kWh), tops in the state.
John Hanson Montessori School	Oxon Hill, Md.	Since 2004, the school has been a certified Green School by the Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education.
Kelly Creek Elementary School	Gresham, Ore.	School has low flow sink aerators, dual flush water saving toilets and new recycled content play equipment
Maple Avenue Elementary School	Claremont, N.H.	The three fifth grade classes decided to take the reduce/reuse/recycle mantra to heart and are trying to build a greenhouse from recycled materials at the school.
Mountain Laurel Montessori School	Front Royal, Va.	Students recently adopted a section of Happy Creek and removed 25 bags of trash from its waters and banks.
Old Trails School	Bath, Ohio	Many students enjoy helping with composting from the cafeteria, turning off lights in the classrooms and participating in roadside garbage collection twice per year.

Redmond High School	Redmond, Wash.	Student-lead recycling efforts have diverted 9,715 pounds of material from the waste stream this school year, saving over 15 tons of CO2.
Sandy S. Miller Elementary School	Las Vegas, Nev.	Students conduct experiments in the school's hydroponic lab; The Desert Research Institute donated a Greenpower Station (solar and wind) which generates the energy needed for the lab.
Scottsbluff High School	Scottsbluff, Neb.	Students are assisting in the renovation of unused courtyards into outdoor classroom spaces, which will be xeriscaped with native flora to reduce water consumption and the use of chemicals.
South River High School	South River, N.J.	The Environmentally Aware Rams That Help (E.A.R.T.H.) Club is comprised of students who work hard to make Earth Day every day.
West Geauga High School	Chesterland, Ohio	Students have built an Outdoor Classroom area and started the "Better Bulbs" campaign in the community.
Wilsonville High School	Wilsonville, Ore.	Since 2005, the school has been recognized as an Oregon Green School for its waste reduction efforts.