

FLIP THE SWITCH CHALLENGE

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Did you know that by simply flipping a switch YOU can help our planet and animals? That's right, turning off the lights and reducing the amount of energy we use at home and in school is one of the easiest ways to be an eco hero.

This simple action will help reduce the amount of dangerous greenhouse gasses in the air, reduce pollution, save money and create a healthier planet for all!

So this Earth Day, let's be Eco Heroes and FLIP the light switch when we leave a room! Our collective goal as a school is 2,500 flips.

That's just two flips, per day, per student for two weeks to reach the goal. Easy-peasy right?! Together, you'll enjoy a grand prize on Earth Day, April 22.

Flip the Switch Challenge Dates: April 1 -17 (two weeks)

Rules:

- Hang up your Flip the Switch **weekly charts** (attached) in a place you can easily see it. On the fridge. In your bedroom or even on the bathroom mirror.
- Every time you remember to turn off the light, mark it on your weekly chart.
- Each week, count up all of your FLIPS and write your total.
- Each Monday **turn in your weekly charts at school main office** for your FLIPS to be added.

Some examples of when you should FLIP the switch: (ask your parents for more)

- Going outside to play? FLIP the switch!
- Leaving your room to get a snack? FLIP the switch!
- Done with your shower? FLIP the switch!

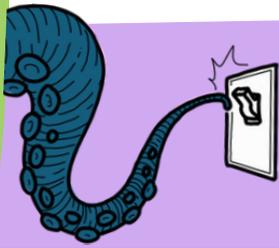
We shouldn't just FLIP the switch so we can add it to our chart.

- If Dad is reading a book on the couch, leave the light on!
- If Nana is cooking but you are going outside to ride your bike, leave the light on! Get it? We know you do! :)

**Hurry up Eco Heroes. Get FLIPPING and help OUR PLANET!
Your GRAND Prize is waiting for you.**

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WEEK 1



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Daily tally of flips

Total # of flips

Thought for the day!

April 1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Today I feel:



Did you know, saving electricity is a good eco habit. And eco habits make Eco Heroes!!!

The nocturnal animal I like is:



In the dark I feel..

Trivia: Who invented electricity?

What did you learn today?

Today I feel:



I love using light to...

Did you know that over 60% of all animals are nocturnal?

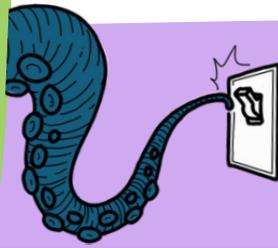
The best part of my week was...

Remember to bring your tally sheet to the drop box in the school main office on Monday April 11. Our goal is 2,500 flips, and EVERY flip counts!

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WEEK 2



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Daily tally of flips

Total # of flips

Thought for the day!

April 11



Today I feel:



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Has it become easier to remember to FLIP the switch?

13



The nocturnal animal I like is...

14



The best thing about the dark is...

15



DYK that Palo Alto gets some of its energy from hydropower? That's energy from water!

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What did you learn today?

17



Today I feel:



Remember to bring your tally sheet to school on Monday April 18. This is your last chance to reach the goal of 2,500 flips, be an eco hero and give it your best!



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What was the best part of the FLIP the Switch Challenge?