



Earth Day Facts for Kids

April 22, 1970 was the first Earth Day celebrated.

That makes this year the 50th anniversary of Earth Day

It was not celebrated worldwide until 1990.

Every year on April 22, men, women, and children come together planting trees, picking up garbage, and celebrating the Earth.

Why do we need Earth Day?

Go to <https://www.brainpop.com/science/earthsystem/climatechange/> and watch this brainpop video. It will give you lots of information about climate change and how we have to act to save our planet.

We need to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Here's why. . .

In one year, there are over 100 billion pieces of junk mail delivered.

There were over 166 million tons of paper, glass, metals, plastic, and organic materials burned or buried in landfills in the U.S. last year.

Over half of the world's temperate and tropical rainforests are gone.

Indoor and outdoor air pollution help contribute to more than 2 million deaths in the world every year.

