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GreenRibbonSchools



Mid-Atlantic Environmental
Literacy Summit,
Annapolis, Maryland
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Why ED-Green Ribbon Schools?

- History
- Authorities and programs
- Not a certification
- ED as connector & communicator

Consensus-Based Pillars

- Reducing environmental impact and costs;
- Improving health and wellness; and
- Providing effective environmental education.



Communicating Best Practices and Resources

- Newsletter
- Highlights of the Honorees
- Social Media
- Ceremony and Announcement Events

Results & Developments

- 156 Schools; 14 Districts
- 30+ Participating States
- Green Strides Portal
- District Sustainability Award
- Nationwide Best Practices Tour

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Montgomery County Public Schools, Maryland

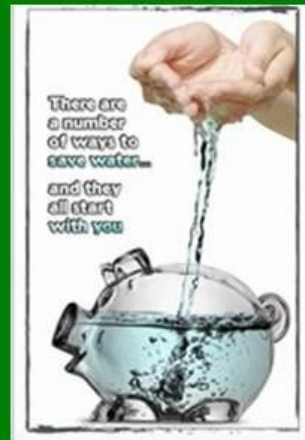
Montgomery County Public Schools, Maryland Poolesville Elementary School Conservation Read Aloud





Montgomery County Public Schools, Maryland
Capt. James Daly Elementary School
Safe and Healthy Walk to School

Cedar Grove ES, MCPS, MD – Where signage on recycle bins, on lunch carts, over toilets and sinks, on light switches, and in hallways help us remember our purpose.





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Lower Merion School District, Pennsylvania











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Marshall County Public Schools, West Virginia





Coming Soon....

- Post- Secondary Nomination category
- New Green Strides Portal

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