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Earth Day Grocery Bags

Celebrate Earth Day by decorating and reusing paper grocery bags with messages to reuse and save paper.



Materials

- Paper grocery bags (have each student bring one from home or ask teachers to bring in a few from home)
- Crayons, markers and stamps

How To

1. Have students brainstorm ways that they can be earth-friendly.
2. Students can illustrate earth-friendly ideas and actions onto their grocery bags.
3. Use bags to decorate the classroom/school, have students take them home to reuse or use them to transport or store items at school.

Many grocery stores encourage students to decorate bags and return them to the store to share with the community. Have a contest to see how many times you can use a bag before it falls apart! Get more information or send your results to the grocery bag project at earthdaybags.org.