

Earth Day Celebration

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Imagine a world where everyone lives with nature, no sea gulls nor fish die because of plastic, and you go to the beach and the water is cleaner than ever, - this is what the world would look like if we recycled all of our waste and used multi use items instead of plastic bags, bottles, etc. I invite you to help in this fight against pollution! But hang on a second, what is causing this "Pollution problem"? Some major causes that have been proved to contribute to the pollution problem are : Plastic, the major cause, plastic doesn't completely degrade, but it does break down into tiny particles called micro-plastics, these small things can reach our food and water supplies and contaminate them. But the major problem is that not a lot of the plastic we use is actually recycled, most of it ends up on our oceans where millions of fish get entangled or consume plastic and die. An example of this is the great Pacific Garbage patch, and patch 3 times the size of texas that is in the pacific ocean, it consists of different types of plastics, and this patch is actually contained by an ocean current called the North pacific subtropical gyre, meaning that all of the garbage inside the patch is contained, and there are 4 other patches in all other oceans, which goes to show how much the environment actually needs us! Wait, but what are some ways we can celebrate earth day and help against the "pollution" problem? Well, there are many ways, but here are some major ways: Raise awareness, because if more people know, the bigger the help we have against this problem. Recycle your plastic, this helps keep the environment clean! Use less plastic and use more multi use products, this will also help keep the environment clean! All of these are ways you can help against the "pollution problem", thank you for reading!