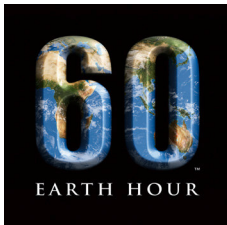


10 Ways Your School Can Support Earth Hour

On March 28, 2009 at 8:30 pm, tens of millions of people around the world will turn out their lights for one hour — Earth Hour—to demonstrate their concern for our living planet and send a loud message to our leaders that they support action on climate change. Here are a few ideas for what your family can do when the lights go out:

1. Organize a school-wide assembly in early March to show the video and explain why the school supports the idea behind Earth Hour. Ask students to ask their parents if their family can participate.
2. Ask teachers to use Earth Hour as a reason to talk to their classes about climate change issues.
3. Send home fliers and email families about Earth Hour letting them know that your school will participate and ask families to turn out their lights at home on March 28 at 8.30pm. Encourage parents to turn off the lights, the computer, the television, the video games and the CD players and spend family time by candlelight.
4. Hold classroom parties the week beforehand and served local food and drinks without plastic and Styrofoam.
5. Practice turning out for Earth Hour by turning off the lights in classrooms and learning about how people lived, attended school and played before electricity became commonplace.
6. Have older students research in advance what people did before there was electricity. What would it have been like to live like Laura Ingalls in “Little House in the Prairie” or Abraham Lincoln in a log cabin? What creative ways did people have fun before there was electricity?
7. Assign students to write essays about the meaning of Earth Hour and what they might do while the lights were out for that hour.
8. Ask students to organize campaign in school or raising awareness on EH as an effort to prevent global warming.
9. Allow students to fulfill their community service requirements by organizing or raising awareness about Earth Hour in their community or school.



10. Organize an art competition in which students submit drawings or paintings with a 'we all have a role to play in fighting climate change' theme. Don't forget to take pics, video, pics where the students play as little campaigners. Let their pictures and videos inspire others by go to page **TAKE ACTION** page on www.earthhour.org/indonesia click *Facebook*, *Flicker* or *YouTube*. Also, share their exciting stories to Earth Hour Indonesia team at climate@wwf.or.id

Earth Hour 2009. Turn out. Take action.