

Earth Day

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What I love about Vermont is how the seasons change. I like Fall because the leaves are pretty when they change. Also, because the weather is perfect. Not too hot, and not too cold. I like winter because I get to see the deer, squirrels and other animals. I enjoy spring because that is when the leaves and plants grow back like flowers and trees can grow too. I love summer because that is the time when I can go skateboarding, swimming, biking and going for walks outside.

On April 22nd of 1970 was the day that Earth day was created. It was created so we could help the Earth. To help animals, we can reuse stuff like plastic bottles, other types of plastic and cardboard instead of just throwing it away. The animals need to have a natural environment and not one that is polluted. Also, we can pick up trash and we can stop having oil spills in the water. The Earth does not need to be so polluted.

Do you know who created Earth Day? According to Britannica.com, “ Gaylord Nelson, who was a United States senator, founded Earth day. He asked Denis Hayes, who was a college student, to organize the first Earth Day events. Around twenty million Americans celebrated the first ever Earth Day in 1970. The day made more Americans aware of the damage that people had done to the environment”.

Do you know how much pollution is in the ocean? According to noaa.gov, “There are billions of pounds of trash and other pollutants being put into the ocean”. Some of the trash and other pollutants end up on the beach and get washed up into the ocean. Also from noaa.gov, “ Other forms of pollution that impact the health of the ocean come from oil spills”. Earth day matters to me because I think that the Earth should be treated with kindness and respect. Kind of like treating the earth like a person. To treat earth with

kindness and respect, I pick up garbage and recycle or reuse plastic and cardboard. This is how I can help our land not be polluted.

In conclusion, we need to stop polluting our environment if we want animals to be healthy and live, have fresh waters, and no pollution on or in our Earth.