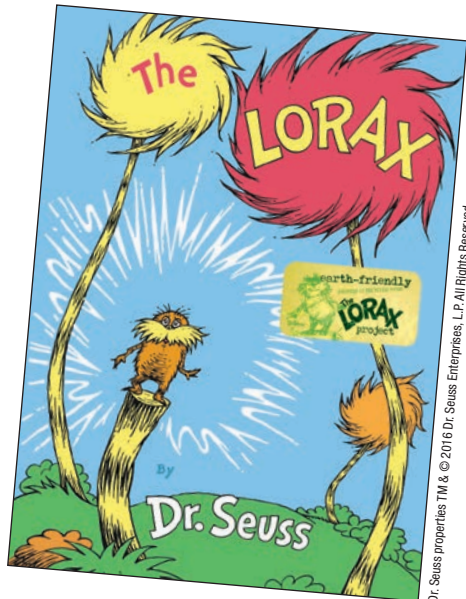




Celebrate EARTH DAY with The **LORAX** on April 22!



“UNLESS someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better.
It’s not.”



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SPRUCE UP YOUR SCHOOL IN THE SPIRIT of The LORAX!

- Set up a reading garden in a quiet corner on the playground with plants and benches for reading.
- Turn asphalt into a lovely learning landscape! Use stencils to paint your blacktop with a map of the United States or the continents, with various points of interest and landforms marked.
- Keep nature close by with terrariums in the classroom or school library. Students can also make their own terrariums and bring nature home!
- Add art! Have students work together to paint canvas banners featuring native plants and animals, and hang them in the school halls or schoolyard. (Coat outdoor art with clear polyurethane to protect it from the elements.)
- Build a bridge between gardening, nutrition, science, and summer learning by planting a school vegetable garden and hosting a summer garden club for students.
- Focus on the environment and invite students to submit nature photography as part of a school-wide competition. Display all the entries, then enlarge and frame winning photos for permanent display in the hallways, cafeteria, or library.
- Turn a mown grass lawn or a swampy or weedy spot into a meadow of native wildflowers.
- Teach students to turn nature into art through activities such as leaf printing, flower pressing, or sculpture with found objects from the outdoors. Create a display that rotates new works as the seasons change.

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