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New Year's Day
This year, make a resolution to do something to help the environment every day!

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Climate change could cause more extreme weather conditions around the world.

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Clouds are made from the condensation of water.

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Cool fact!
In 2005, Atlantic Canada processed 35% of Canada's compost!

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In January, 2002 Germany decided that by 2025 at least one quarter of its electricity will come from wind power.

Monday

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The four main categories of clouds are cirrus, alto, stratus and cumulus.

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Your body needs lots of water to stay healthy. Try to drink five glasses of liquids every day!

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Almost 80% of all of the populations of commercial fish are threatened.

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The St. Lawrence Seaway opened in 1959, allowing ocean ships to go into the Great Lakes.

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Tuesday

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"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."
Mahatma Gandhi


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Cool fact!
A newborn caribou learns to walk less than two hours after it's born!

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The common garter snake may travel several kilometres each year to hibernate with thousands of other garter snakes.

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"Every day is Earth Day."
Author unknown

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Have a school fundraiser for a local green charity.


Wednesday

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Light takes about eight minutes to travel the 150 million km from the Sun to the Earth's surface.

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Cool fact!
The first geothermal electricity was produced in Larderello, Italy, in 1904.

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Riddle:
Why can't a bike stand up for itself?
Answer:
Because it's two tired.

Thursday

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About 70% of the water used around the world is freshwater. It is primarily used for agriculture.

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Guess who?


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Just one tree can absorb the amount of CO₂ that a car produces by driving almost 6 500 km!

Friday

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Borrow and trade DVDs and video games with your friends. The materials they are made from are difficult to recycle.

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Cool fact!
Over half of all the living things on Earth are insects!

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10% of plastic produced every year ends up in the ocean. Plastic makes up 90% of the garbage in the ocean.

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Family Literacy Day
Share some new eco-books with your family!

Saturday

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Trees that grow cones are called conifers.


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Cool fact!
Moose are great swimmers just days after they're born!

January 2012 Happy New Year!