

Environmental Education

Tennessee

April 2019

Don't Miss...

National
Environmental
Education Week

April 22-26



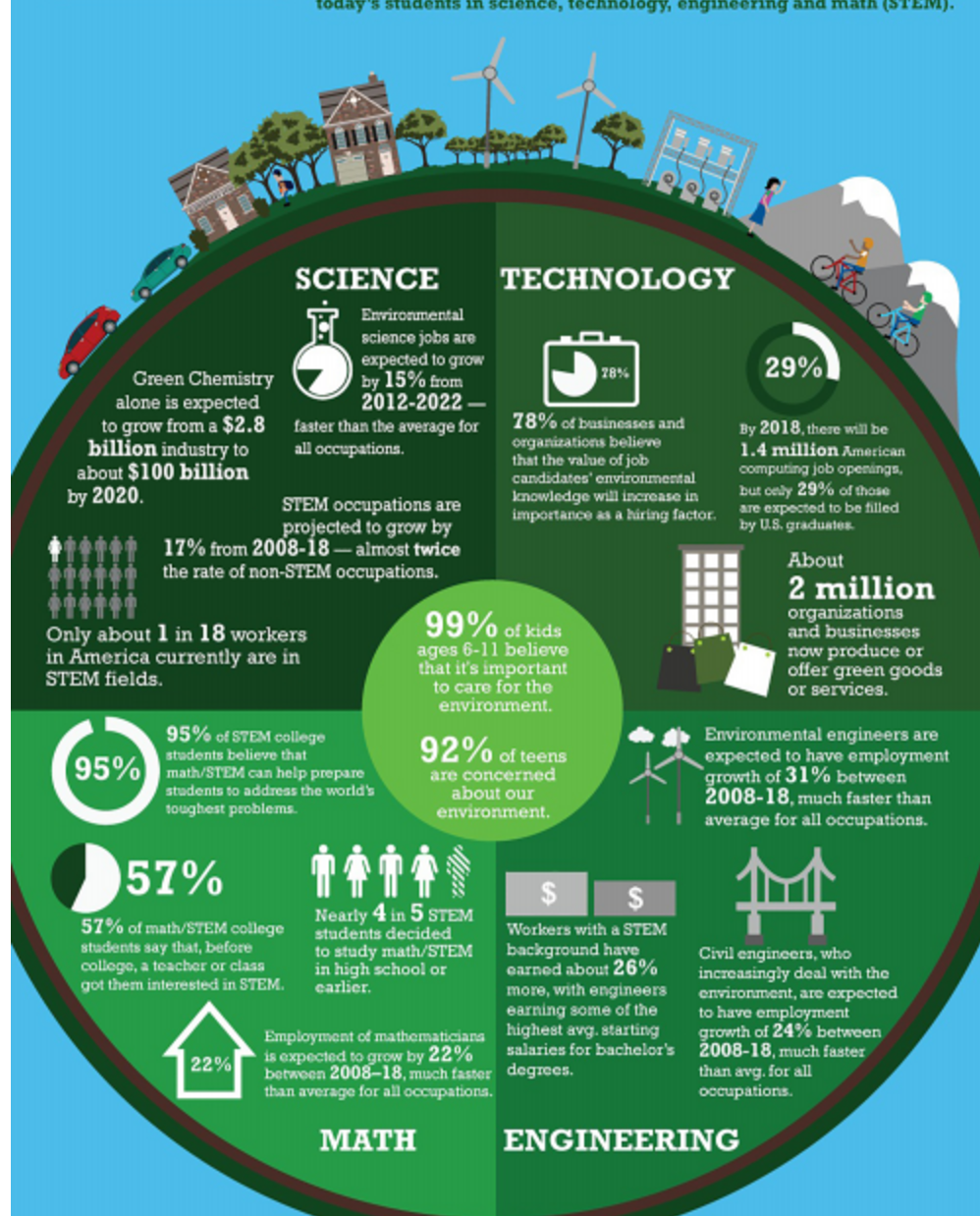
EE Week, the largest organized environmental education event in the U.S., aims to increase the educational impact of Earth Day by creating a full week of educational preparation, learning, and activities in K-12 classrooms, nature centers, parks, zoos, museums, and aquariums. By participating in EE Week, you encourage your students to make a difference in their schools, homes and communities.

Check out activity guides on topics like animal migration, pollinators, and water quality. Don't miss the K-12 Greening STEM Educator Toolkit!

Environmental Educator Toolkits (K-12)

Start Celebrating Earth Day Today!

April 22



Greening STEM Educator Toolkit (K-12)

Professional Development

NSTA Workshop

June 18-19



In this PD at the University of Tennessee, learn how to use K-5 children's books to inspire STEM learning.

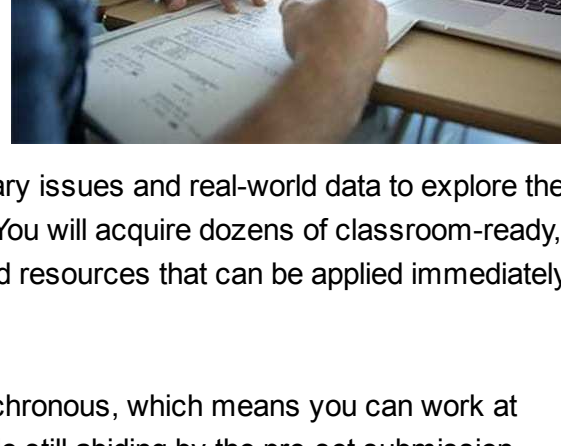
- Discover how picture books can inspire elementary STEM learning
- Receive three Picture-Perfect books: Even More Picture-Perfect Science Lessons, Picture-Perfect STEM Lessons, K-2, and Picture-Perfect STEM Lessons, 3-5
- Participate in model lessons that combine STEM and literacy
- Facilitated by Picture-Perfect authors Karen Ansberry and Emily Morgan

Register Today

Making the Population Connection:

Exploring the Human-
Environmental Nexus

July 8 - August 5



Discover 6th-12th grade student-centered learning strategies that use contemporary issues and real-world data to explore the impacts of human population. You will acquire dozens of classroom-ready, standards-aligned activities and resources that can be applied immediately in your own classrooms.

The four-week course is asynchronous, which means you can work at your own leisure and pace while still abiding by the pre-set submission deadlines. There are weekly discussion boards, journals, and a final project, all built to provide participants with meaningful feedback and materials to use within their own educational setting.

Register Today

Sustainability Corner

Stewardship Week

April 28 - May 5

National Geographic offers an excellent resource library.

Check out their ideas and supporting resources for 4th-12th grade school-based environmental service learning projects! Find ways to engage students in environmental service learning projects in the classroom or on school grounds.



School-Based Environmental Service Learning

Check out the sustainability efforts these student

leaders from their perspectives!



5 Easy Steps to Your School's Waste Audit

Show Me the Grant

Dollar General



Dollar General's Youth Literacy Grants provide funding up to \$4,000 to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas:

- Implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs
- Purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives
- Purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs

Stand out in the crowd by having an environmental literacy angle to your application!!

Applications due May 16th.

Apply Today

Looking Ahead

International Compost Awareness Week

May 5 - May 11

Endangered Species Day

May 17

International Day of Biological Diversity

May 22

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