

WATER You Up To!



Our Bellingham Summer Enrichment Program newsletter 2002

Mrs. Wernig and the South School – WaterKIDS

Our oldest group did a wonderful job creating slideshows, postcards and this newsletter. Visit the D.P. W. site and look for us!

Water is everywhere...

Water is very important for life. We need water to drink, to wash our hands, to cook, to water plants and many other things. What other important uses for water do we have? Students answered: Without water, the plants would die and people and animals would go thirsty

SAVE WATER—A DROP AT A TIME by the tugboats and canoes!

- When your family washes clothes, be sure that the washer has a full load.
- When your family washes dishes, be sure that there is a full load in the dishwasher
- Take shorter showers.... and get a special

showerhead that uses less water

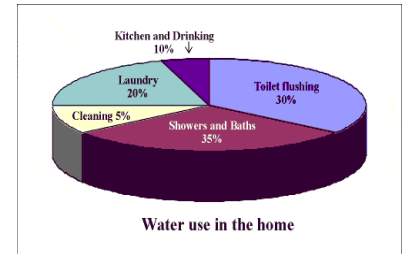
- Shut off the water when you are brushing your teeth and washing your hands

WHAT IS GROUNDWATER BY KAYLEY

Groundwater is surface water in streams and lakes. Rather, it is almost everywhere underground. It is found underground in the spaces between rock and soil, and in cracks in rock. Much of the our earth's fresh water is found in these spaces.

Water is IMPORTANT for life BY Sean

Water is important for life. Without it, plants and animals (including people) would die. We need water to drink, to keep ourselves clean, to grow food and make products. Our government says in 25 years, two-thirds of the world will be "water-poor." We must start saving water now.



FUN WATER FACTS FROM Mississippi River Steamboat group

THE EARTH IS 75% WATER

THE HUMAN BODY IS 70% WATER

FLUSHING THE TOILET IS THE LARGEST USE OF INDOOR WATER

THE SAME WATER THAT WAS HERE WHEN THE DINOSAURS LIVED HERE IS THE SAME WATER THAT WE HAVE NOW

Did you Know? By the Missouri River Canoe Group.

Did you know that it takes 39,090 gallons of water to make a new car, including the tires?

Did you know that a person can live about a month without food, but can live only about 1 week without water? (We learned this at www.epa.gov/kids)

In computers we learned about Watersheds by going on the Internet.

Many things happen in a watershed that affect the quality of the water we rely upon.

See how much you know about water by *GOING TO THIS WEBSITE* like we did. Go to www1.umn.edu/bellmuse/mnideals/watershed/watershed2.html

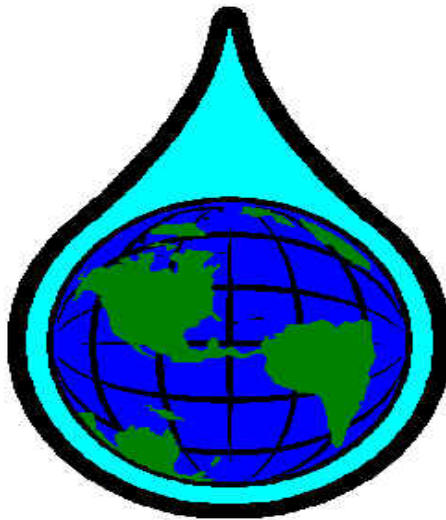
More sites where We learned ABOUT WATER ON THE INTERNET

This game is designed to test your ability to identify the creatures that live in ponds.
<http://www.nalms.org/educate/p ondgame/plgame.htm>

A quiz on the water cycle
<http://marg.mhost.com/Grade3/ Watercycle.htm>

Good sites for students to learn about water:
<http://wwwga.usgs.gov/edu/index.html>

[BrainPOP - Water Cycle](#) - learn about the water cycle on this fun site by watching a movie, taking a quiz, trying out an experiment, and more! Our Motorboat group did.



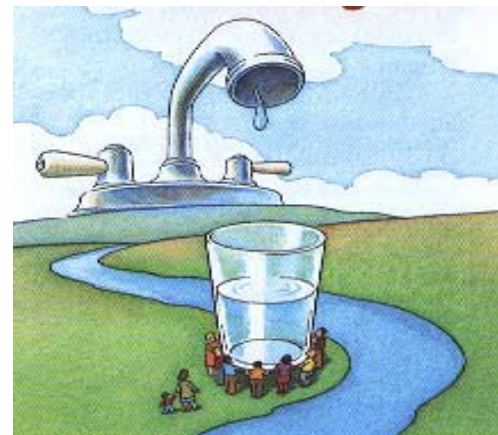
- **DON'TS** by the Ohio River Tugboat Group
- Don't put anything in streams, lakes, and rivers that should not be there.
- Don't pour bad stuff down the drain or on the ground.

The Kayaks and the Canoes did a project with Mrs. Wernig to go on the Internet. We did an experiment to see how much water we use in brushing our teeth. Then we estimated how much water we use when washing our hands. Then we went in to the bathrooms to see which way the toilet goes. The best part is when we added up everything and now it is on the Internet.

Here's a list of what we did in the Summer Program on water

1. **Watercolors Drawings in Art and water conservation posters**
2. **Making a huge map of our rivers**

3. **Making the slideshows and postcards**
4. **making a splash on the dancefloor to surf in usa**
5. **Our show at the end**
6. **Water experiments**
7. **Making Turtles**
8. **Making water conservation posters**
9. **Our water newsletter**
10. **Internet sites on Water**
11. **Water festival**
12. **Bubble making**



13. Cooking

