

SCHOOLPOOL news



April 2018

EARTH DAY TO BIKE DAY CHALLENGE SPRING CAMPAIGN



This Earth Day (April 23) until Bike Everywhere Day (May 18), the SchoolPool team is back with another challenge and that means a chance to earn money for your school and prizes for your students! Instead of asking students to track their carpool, bike, walk and bus trips to school, we want to see, hear and feel those trips to school! We'll give schools SchoolPool cards so students can draw their trip, but the creativity doesn't have to end there – record the sounds of the trip, take a bike photo, write a story... we hope your students will use imagination to turn in something that inspires their trip to school, or shows us what it's like!

HOW DID THE FALL CHALLENGE GO? AWESOME!

Last fall the SchoolPool team encouraged students at 13 participating Bellevue schools find carpools and bike and walk groups. 2,819 students sent in calendars showing us all the days they took alternative modes to schools. These students were rewarded with prizes like keychains, ice skating coupons, and more! The schools were rewarded with \$5 per student calendar submitted back to the SchoolPool team to put towards a school project.



WHAT PROJECTS DID SCHOOLPOOL HELP FUND LAST FALL?

Schools will use the money they earned for:

- Environmental Warriors Club Movie Night,
- Installing bike racks,
- Establishing a Partnership for Academically Successful Student (PASS) team,
- Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (PBIS) incentives,
- Extending and connecting classroom learning,
- Intervention and Differentiation materials,
- Creating a library reading corner,
- Improving their makerspace,
- Pride awards,
- Scholarships, and
- More!

Way to go schools!





Take the Earth Day to Bike Day Challenge



- **Between April 23 and May 18**, take at least one non-drive-alone trip to or from school—**walk, bike, take the bus, or carpool** with other families!
- **Choose one of the two project options** to share your SCHOOLPOOL adventures.
- By telling us about your trip, you **earn a reward!**

For your non-drive-alone trip to or from school, choose one of these options:

PROJECT OPTION 1 – Art project using the area on the next page

- A **drawing** of your trip to school,
- A **collage** that captures the feeling of your trip.



Turn in your project before May 21 by mail to

Bellevue SchoolPool

400 108th Ave NE Suite 110

Bellevue WA 98004

PROJECT OPTION 2 – Alternative project

- **Write a short story** about your trip,
- **Capture a moment** of your trip by taking a photo,
- **Take a screenshot** of your SCHOOLPOOL social media post,
- **Create a digital project** of your choice related to SchoolPool, etc.



Upload your project by May 21 to tinyurl.com/SchoolPoolChallenge

Submit your project by Monday, May 21, AND complete the information below.

To be filled out by the student

Student Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

To be filled out by a parent/guardian

Did your student walk, bike, take the bus, or carpool with other families at least once during the Earth Day to Bike Day SCHOOLPOOL Challenge?

☐ Yes ☐ No

With parental/guardian permission, some projects will be turned into yard signs, 2019 SCHOOLPOOL calendars and will be used in our SCHOOLPOOL promotions next year!

May we use your student's project for SCHOOLPOOL yard signs, calendars and/or promotions?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Questions? Email us at info@cywb.org or check out www.BellevueSchoolPool.org

Use the area below to draw or make a collage of your non-drive-alone trip
TOP

BOTTOM