

Light Department Essay

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I have an idea that involves a fun school activity that will help save energy. We use way too much energy during the school day. There is a lot of electricity that is used during school hours and here is a way that we can save some if it before we run out.

Schools are filled with energy. They have lights, computers, TVs and much more. People use these electric devices too much. Each day hundreds of these devices are used across the country in most schools. What if they weren't used for a day or two? Think of it, hundreds of schools shutting down everything inside. I think so much energy would be saved.

I was thinking that maybe schools could dedicate a day or two during the school year to shut everything inside the school off. They could set up classrooms outside. Teachers could use their surroundings to teach. They could bring chalk and write spelling problems on the cement. They could use fallen leaves or sticks to help with estimation for math. It could be really fun!

This day could be held on a warm spring day. They would bring each grade into a separate place outside. It would include middle schools, high schools and elementary schools. Each student will bring a brown bag lunch so that even the kitchen wouldn't have to use energy. If all the schools across the country did it the same day imagine how low the energy use

would be for that day!

Energy is what people depend on most right now. What would happen if all of it was gone? We need to stop depending on energy as much as we do and look for creative ways to decrease our everyday use. IPODs and IPADs are things people don't need. They may be fun but it won't be fun when there is no energy left to charge them . That is why I came up with this idea!