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What is Earth Day?

 It's a day dedicated to the Earth. It takes place on 22nd April and was first celebrated in 1970. Since then, worldwide events have been promoted on that day to protect our planet.



Why is this activity important?

- Our planet is delicate, sensible and essential to our lives and that is why we must take good care of it. But in the past years we didn't do so and now we are already facing the consequences of our actions and despite that we are not changing our bad habits and so we are risking the "health" of our beloved planet.
- In our activity we wanted to show this problem to all the school community in order to influence them to adopt personal measures that can help to preserve our planet and fight against it's pollution.

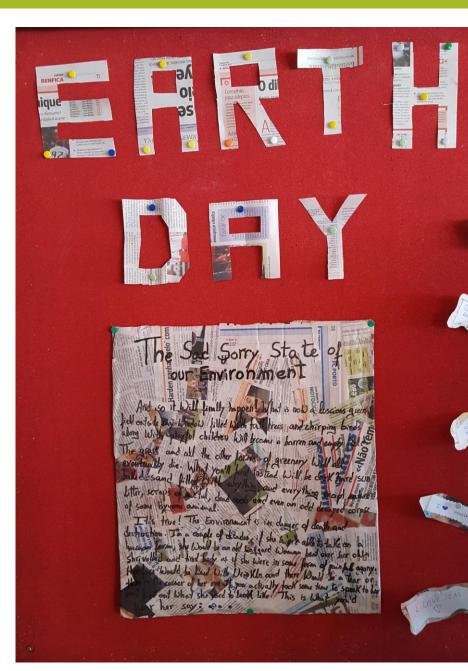


What did we do to celebrate this day?

- To celebrate this day we wanted to think of a way that would make a difference in people's minds. So we came up with the idea of making a big poster with a text that could cause na impact on the way people think and decided to use the one we had read in our English class: "The Sad Sorry State of our Enrinmoment". It talks about the planet as we know it and how it will look like in the future, comparing it to an old haggard woman.
- When we studied it we were assigned to make an essay that would work as a continuation for this text, so we wanted to use those essays made by all the students of both classes and exhibit them in the students' hall.

What did we do to celebrate this day?

- Unfortunately we could only make the poster because:
 - A-The Space was already decorated with stuff related to 25th April 1974;
 - B- We weren't able to print the texts our colleagues made because the stationary store was already closed.
- But despite these events we were able to accomplish our other goal which was to distribute small pieces of reused paper and newspaper and ask people to write short sentences on them regarding what they thought of the planet, what they liked the most about it or simply what we should all do to protect it. And the outcome was as desired: we collected many sentences and stuck them on the showcase right next to the teachers room's staircase so everyone could see it.



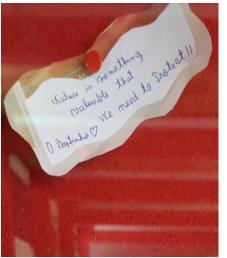














Would we do it again?

Of course we would.

- Our project had it all. Our main goal was to teach the current condition of our planet to the students, teachers and school workers and let them tell us what they think about the Earth.
- In the end we had a great time.

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 Besides all the activities which are important everyone should try to help the Earth in a more concrete way such as planting trees or riding a bike instead of driving a car.

