

# OPS Green Schools Initiative Newsletter

March 2021

## Updates & News

### Save the Date! April 22 is Earth Day.

All month during April, there are activities and events happening around Omaha to celebrate the planet. Below are a few to share with your students.

#### Community events:

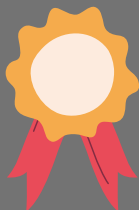
- [Earth Day Omaha](#) is having both virtual and safe in-person activities this year. More info on this in the next newsletter!
  - Mini Earth Day Omaha at Elmwood Park | April 17, 2021
  - Virtual Nebraska Earth Day Passport | April 15 – May 15, 2021
- [Flower Power](#) at the Joslyn Art Museum: A family-friendly, art-making event celebrating art and the earth.

#### For educators:

- [UNO Conservation Career Conversations](#): A good opportunity for high school students to learn about career options in the sustainability realm.
- [Activities](#) for using in the classroom on Earth Day. Check out the site to find activities for every grade level to use to teach your students about the planet.

## Gardening Resources

City Sprouts and The Big Garden have teamed up to present the Growing Gardeners workshop series in March and April. Check out their [events calendar](#) and sign up for a virtual workshop to learn more about gardening - and gain some skills you can apply if your school has a garden!



## School Spotlight

Let us know if your school is doing something sustainability-related or you know about a person or project that you'd like to see featured in this newsletter.

## Contact Us

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [kate@verdisgroup.com](mailto:kate@verdisgroup.com) with any questions, comments, or if you need assistance with sustainability at your school. We are here as a resource - we can help with anything from waste and recycling infrastructure/communication to sharing OPS utility data.