

# Spring Fling Fun

Spring break in Portland is just around the corner, and two schools are celebrating. One has a “green school” program, and makes more earth-conscious choices than the other. Green schools work on saving resources such as water and electricity, and keeping school healthy and safe. They make sure students get fresh air and natural

light. Kids take field trips to explore nature and wildlife. They learn about the environment while growing food in school gardens, packing lunches in reusable containers, and exchanging books and games. Putting all of these projects into action helps the school, the community, and the planet. Which of the two schools below is “greener”?

List eight things at one school festival that show respect for the earth, and eight things at the other that need to change or can improve.

## Sidetracked School



## Smart School



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