

Did you do this action? It's worth 20 points **a day!**

Brushing your teeth!

Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.

Hint: Every minute you have the faucet fully open 3 to 4 gallons of water pour out. Think of the gallons you will save by keeping the faucet off while brushing your teeth!

How many minutes did you run the water before?

How many minutes do you run the water now?

daily points
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total points

Parents initials

Did you do this action? It's worth 150 points!

Lightbulbs: A Bright Idea!

Replace the light bulbs in your house with energy-efficient ones. Open curtains to let in natural light and leave lights off when you can. Turn lights off when you leave a room. It takes 16 gallons of water to make the energy to light a 60 watt bulb for 12 hours. **Hint:** Turning lights on and off does NOT take more energy than leaving them on, even for a few minutes.

How many lightbulbs did you replace? _____

total points

Parents initials

Did you do this action? It's worth 200 points!

Install a Low Flow showerhead!

Ask your parents to install a low flow showerhead. **Hint:** You can find low flow showerheads or a water saver kit at most hardware stores.

Where did you get your new showerhead?

When did you install it?

total points

Parents initials

Did you do this action? It's worth 250 points!

Research!

Do a research project on an animal that lives in or needs wetlands to live. **Hint:** Talk to your librarian to find good books on native Wisconsin animals that live in wetlands.

What animal did you research?

What was the coolest thing you learned?

total points

Parents initials

Did you do this action? It's worth 200 points!

Storm Drains: a disappearing act!

Call your public works department to learn where the drain near your house flows. You will have to give them the name of the street it is on. **Hint:** Many of them flow directly into rivers and lakes, giving pollutants a direct ride to aquatic ecosystems. Make sure the only thing that goes down your storm drain is water.

Where does the water go that flows down your storm drains? _____

total points

Parents initials

Did you do this action? It's worth 300 points!

Get out there!

Take a walk along a river, canoe or kayak on a lake, go fishing! Enjoy the water resources we are so fortunate to have.

Hint: Contact local nature centers to get ideas on where you can have your water adventure!

Where did you go on your adventure?

What did you see?

total points

Parents initials

Did you do this action? It's worth 250 points!

Garbage Pick up!

A lot of the garbage that ends up on land gets washed into rivers lakes and streams. Go on a garbage hunt and pick up as much garbage as you can. Extra 20 points if you go to a park or somewhere near water.

Hint: Fish and other aquatic animals can become injured or die from garbage that enters their watery home.

Where did you pick up garbage?

What is the weirdest piece of garbage you found?

total points

Parents initials

Did you do this action? It's worth 100 points!

Washing the car!

The next time your car needs washing, ask your parents if you can wash it by hand instead of going to a car wash. Ask your parents to drive it onto the lawn. Washing it on the grass helps water the grass and prevents the soap suds from washing into the storm drain. **Hint:** Storm drains often drain directly into rivers and lakes and fish and other aquatic animals don't like to take bubble baths!

Did you wash the car on the lawn?

total points

Parents initials

Did you do this action? It's worth 100 points!

Showers!

Take shorter showers for one week to use less hot water. Aim for five minutes. **Hint:** Showers use less water than baths - try putting the plug in when you take a shower to see how much the bath fills up.

How long were your showers before?

How long are they now?



total points

Parents initials

Water Wonders Showdown



Hey kids!
You've learned how important our water supply is, and how it is threatened.

Now we're challenging you to use less water, and to help keep our water supply clean and safe—and to encourage your family and classmates to do the same.

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Date

Parent's signature

As the parent of _____ I confirm that I have participated in the showdown with my child and that the total points reported are accurate. I have initialed each item to verify that it was completed.

Teacher

Grade

School

Phone number

Name

Here's how the Water Wonders Showdown works:

Step 1

Carefully read about all of the actions listed inside this booklet.

Step 2

Over the next week, complete as many of the actions as you can. Some actions can be taken as many times as possible, and others you will need to do just once.

Step 3

For each action you take, be sure to answer the questions and get your parent's or guardian's initials.

Step 4

At the end of one week, add up all your points and see if you're a winner!
Note: Scores must be emailed to kellye@woodlanddunes.org.

Amazing Prizes!

Prizes will be awarded to the student and the class and the teacher of the class with the most points!

This competition is among all groups visiting for the Water Wonders program.