








2020 Earth Day Fact Sheet



-  The first Earth Day took place in 1970.
-  Earth Day was created to bring attention to environmental problems.
-  Around 20 million people participated in the first Earth Day.
-  Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22nd.
-  This year marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day!
-  Earth Day began in the United States but is now celebrated all over the world.
-  Today, around 1 billion people celebrate Earth Day or “International Mother Earth Day” (as it’s known globally) each year.
-  Some easy ways to celebrate Earth Day include: turning off the lights when you leave a room, planting a garden, recycling, and simply enjoying the outdoors!