GRADES of green

GREEN KING AND QUEEN CHALLENGE

Check off how many of the Grades of Green Challenge items below you accomplish this _____ and submit your completed sheet with your total points earned to _____ by _____. You earn 1 point for each Challenge item.

Count your total earned points, add your score to the bottom and
the winner will be crowned the school's Green King or Queen!

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AIR
__ Encourage students to safely carpool, walk, wheel or ride to school.
__ Open doors and windows for fresh air everyday.
__ Teach a lesson outdoors! (1 point per lesson taught outside)

ENERGY
__ Keep thermostat set at 68 degrees (heat), 78 degrees (air conditioning).
__ Use power strip for computer equipment and turn off at night.
__ Post sign next to light switch reminding students to turn off lights when leaving the room.

TOXIN
__ Use non-toxic, eco-friendly school supplies, such as markers, in the classroom.
__ Use non-toxic, eco-friendly cleaning products in the classroom such as non-toxic surface cleaners, wipes (better yet, no wipes at all!) and recycled paper towels.
__ Ask parents to donate non-toxic, eco-friendly products.

WASTE
__ Place recycle can next to trash can in your classroom and encourage students to recycle all paper waste in classroom.
__ Keep a composter next to the sink and encourage students to compost their used paper towels.
__ Make copies on both sides of the paper and encourage students to use both sides as well!
__ Send class newsletter and notices electronically.
__ Encourage students to bring a trash free snack and lunch to school

WATER
__ Ask students to turn off the faucet when washing hands in the classroom
__ Ask students to bring reusable water bottles instead of single-use.
__ Lead by example and bring a reusable bottle to school instead of single-use, too!

BONUS!
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Total Points: _____   Teacher: _____   Classroom: _____