## STEM Starters is Thinking Green This Week!

If we are "thinking green," that could be thinking about money, but we're thinking, protecting the environment! List 5 things you do at home or at school because you care about our planet.

Luck 'o the Irish to ya this St. Patrick's Day week!

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- 1. Recycle paper, metal cans & plastic bottles.
- 2. Keep non-recyclables out of the recycle bin—at home & school.
- 3. Use a reusable water bottle.
- 4. Conserve water. Turn off the water when you are brushing teeth or washing dishes.
- 5. Say no to plastic bags. Bring your own bag.
- 6. Plant a tree.
- 7. Grow a backyard (or school) garden.
- 8. If the sun is out on a cold day, open your blinds or curtains to let the radiant energy in. If too hot, close the blinds or curtains to block the sun.
- 9. Power down your computer or tablet when it's not in use.
- 10. Turn off lights when you leave a room.