

ventura charter school

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Ventura Charter School of Arts and Global Education will celebrate Earth Day by holding school outdoors at the beach on Friday, April 18th at Marina Park in Ventura.

Ventura Charter School of Arts and Global Education, which values real-world learning outside of the classroom, will guide students through a number of learning centers and activities to promote stewardship of the earth-- a fundamental tenant of the School vision. Activities will include an eco-beach walk; "Nimby"—a landfill awareness PE game; making bird feeders from recyclables; decorating Trader Joe grocery bags with Earth friendly reminders (to be provided by and used by the store); and painting canvas banners with global and environmental messages.

The School promotes an awareness of the fragility of the ecosystems as well as the development of a strong sense of responsibility for protecting, preserving, and restoring the earth for future generations. We provide multi-sensory experiences in nature help to stimulate creativity and imagination and believe immersion in a natural environment allows students to build cognitive constructs for intellectual development.

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