



*Earth Day*

*April 22*

**Today, April 22, there is not just a big,**  
**but truly global holiday - the**  
**International Mother Earth Day.**



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# What is it, our Earth?

*It is estimated that the planet Earth is about 4.5 billion years old. If you want to go around the Earth, walking along the equator, you will have to travel a distance of almost 40010 kilometers. The distance from the surface to the center is 6,378 kilometers.*

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Celebrate Earth Day!



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In Russia, the International Earth Day is traditionally considered the day of public organizations that conduct various environmental activities and actions on this day. On this day everyone can take part in landscaping and gardening of their yards and streets.



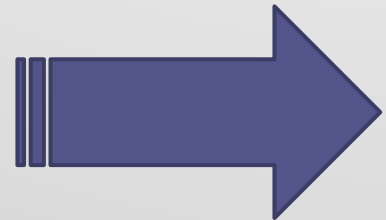


April 22 - International Earth Day - a holiday of pure Water, Earth and Air. A day of reminding of terrible environmental disasters, the day when everyone can think about what he can do to solve environmental problems, squander indifference.

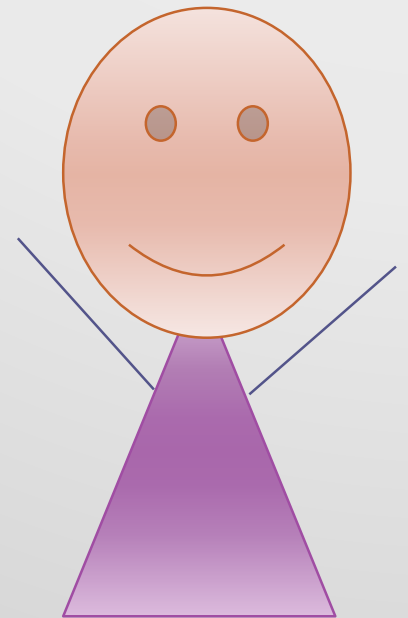




*The history of this holiday is connected with the name of the inhabitant of the American continent John Morton. At the end of the 19th century, J. Sterling Morton moved to the territory of the desert prairie of Nebraska, whose lonely trees were cut down to build houses and firewood. Morton proposed to arrange a day dedicated to gardening, and establish prizes for those who plant a larger number of trees. This day was called the Day of the Tree.*



*During the first Day of the Tree, the people of the state planted about 1 million trees. In 1882, Nebraska declared Tree Day an official holiday. It was celebrated on Morton's birthday - April 22. In 1970, more than 20 million people around the world took part in a campaign called Earth Day.*





**With the  
Day of the  
Earth!**

