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## Daily Energy Savings Actions

Our school is participating in an innovative program aimed at reducing our energy costs by incorporating energy saving actions into our daily routines. Together we can achieve significant savings!

A minute a day keeps our energy costs at bay!

### Close window blinds

**Did you know?** The sun radiates heat onto interior surfaces and increases air conditioning run time and cost. An air gap between windows and blinds acts as an insulating layer that prevents convection of hot or cold air and radiates both out at night.

### Turn off ALL devices when not in use: displays screens, computers, monitors, printers, decorative lighting, desk or floor lamps, aquarium lights, audio systems, cable boxes, TVs.

**Did you know?** Vampire, or phantom energy (energy used by devices when they are “off”), could account for 10% of residential electricity costs.

### Turn off lighting when a room is unoccupied

Eliminating just 4 hours of unneeded lighting per day in 10 classrooms can equate to enough savings to feed 3 students lunch for the entire school year.

## Can you incorporate energy efficiency into your lesson plans?

Engaging your students in these activities will encourage a culture of energy efficiency awareness in your classroom and beyond.

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