

“Oooh. Ice cream,” said Chloe. “I love ice cream. Cotton candy is my favorite flavor, because it’s pink, and pink is my favorite color.”

“You don’t eat cake and ice cream on Earth Day,” said Mrs. Washy. “You think about our beautiful planet, and you come up with ways you can help take care of it.”

“That sounds cool,” said Jessie.

“People all over the world celebrate Earth Day,” said Mrs. Washy.

“When I looked on my computer, I saw that over one hundred countries celebrate it,” said Robbie.

“Over one hundred!” I said. “That’s a lot.”

“What are we going to do to celebrate?” asked Jessie.

“Well, we’re going to be doing different activities all week to celebrate and to help the planet,” said Mrs. Washy.

“But what can kids do to help the Earth?” I asked.

“A lot!” said Mrs. Washy. “Even little things add up to make the world a better place. You’d be surprised.”

“Like what?” asked Max.

“You tell me,” said Mrs. Washy.

“I know,” said Robbie. “We can recycle.”

“I recycle cans at home,” said Max.

“You can recycle more than cans,” said Mrs. Washy. “What else can you recycle?”

“We recycle cans, plastic, glass, and paper at my house,” said Jessie.

“Us, too!” I said.

