

# A Day In My Life

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# The Faucet Song

Author: Fred Wilson

**Listen, listen to the Faucet Song;**

**It tells the story  
where our water comes from.**

*(Students gently slap their knees)*

**Drip Drip Drip Drip Drip Drip Drip**

**Rain from the sky  
And melting snow  
Water everywhere;  
Where does it go?  
Into the rivers  
Or underground  
Then to our house  
Fresh water is found!**

*(Students pretend to drink from cupped hands)*

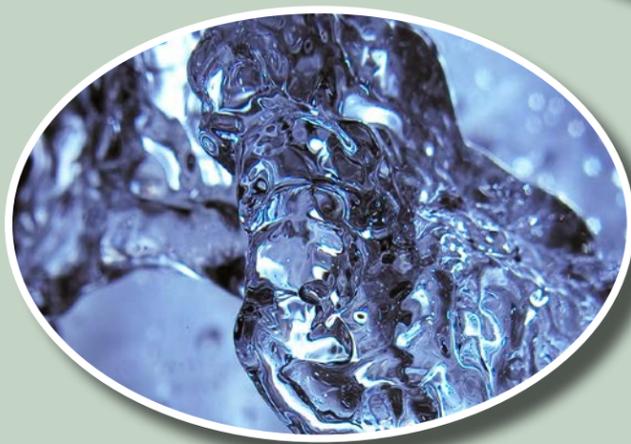
**Drink Drink Drink Drink Drink Drink Drink**

**Listen, listen to the Faucet Song;**

**Do you know where  
our water comes from?**



# Resource



**Something plants and animals, including humans, use from natural systems, such as wood or water.**

# **Sticks, Sticks, Pick up Sticks**

**Author: Fred Wilson**

**Sticks, Sticks, Pick up Sticks  
Made of wood, both thin and thick.**

**Where do they come from**

**All these sticks?**

**From the trees, big and tall,**

**Deep in the forest**

**See them fall.**

**Buzz. Buzz. Buzz.**

**Hear the saw.**

**Big sticks, small sticks,**

**Round sticks, too.**

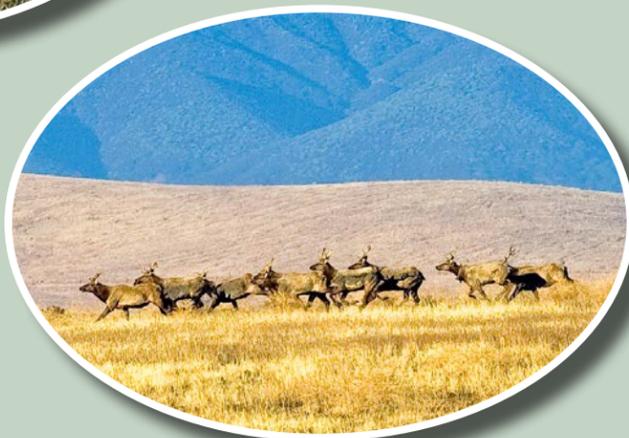
**From forest and farms**

**Cut down for you.**

**Sticks, Sticks, Pick up Sticks  
Made of wood, both thin and thick.**



# Natural Systems



**Plants, animals, and the places they live.**

# Goods to Share

Author: Fred Wilson

**Just woke up—  
Drank water from a cup.  
Ate some cereal and some bread,  
After getting out of bed.  
Got dressed and boarded the bus—  
There was enough room  
for all of us.**

**What I learned in school today  
Is more than I can say.**

**The air I breathe, the food I eat,  
Keeps me growing  
from head to feet.**

**I can jump and run and dive.  
Just glad to be alive.**

**From the land and sea and air—  
So many goods to share.**



# Conserve



**To avoid wasting or hurting something.**

# Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Author: Lisa Tessaro-Love

*(Sung to the tune of  
“The More We Get Together”)*

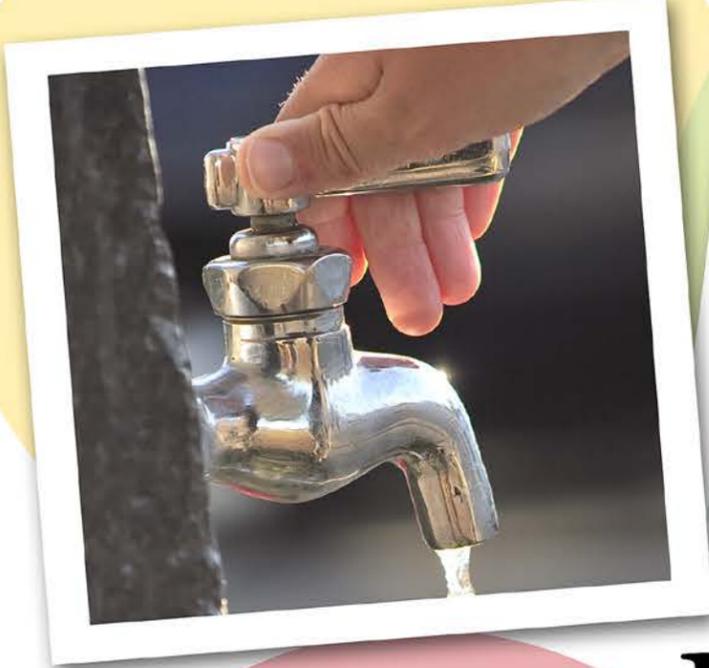
**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle,  
Recycle, Recycle**

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle,  
It’s the best thing to do.**

**For this world is your world,  
and this world is my world;  
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle—  
Resources from Earth.**

# Ways to Conserve

Save Water



Save Energy



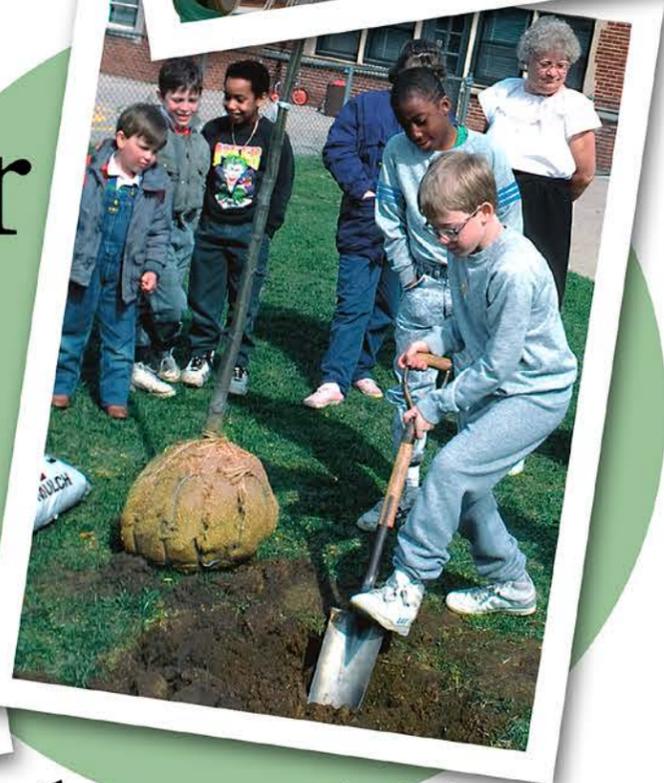
Reuse



Recycle



Prevent Litter



Plant Trees





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