

# 2019—2020 GREEN BUCKS

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## **Viola Gibson—Community Involvement**

**These team members worked diligently to create, design, and implement a proper recycling program at TransAmerica, for bottles and cans.**

## **Harding—Soil Quality**

**This team began outdoor composting and created a new garden space. Students harvested seeds and prepared them for their new garden this spring.**

## **Arthur—Teach to the Power of Green**

**From planting spring bulbs on their grounds as a school to vermicomposting and turning the music room into a garden itself this team had a green thumb this year!**

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## Cleveland—Waste Prevention

**These team members spent the year organizing recycling for crayons and markers. They worked closely with Theisen's and were able to make recycled bird feeders from coffee containers.**

## Erskine—Water Quality

**Team members took on vermicomposting with great pride and were very successful with their efforts! They also participated in the Salt Watch this year by testing the sodium content in their water and snow piles along the school grounds.**

## Grant Wood—Water Conservation

**They are working hard to put in an enhanced rain garden. Leaders and students of this team are working to prevent flooding on their grounds as well as keep polluted water from entering their local watershed.**

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## Hiawatha—Energy Conservation

**This team created a regular recycling program across their school. They also put up signs as reminders of how-to best conserve energy.**

## Pierce—Top Team Participation

**This team started a garden over the summer and team members signed up according to a schedule and who would be managing it at various times with their family. The Pierce team also participated in the soil quality poster contest challenge and won!**

## Cedar River Academy—Green Stewardship

**This team partnered with the Compost Ninja and successfully implemented a new school wide compost program. They presented their work and their goals to district leaders and other Green Team leaders.**

## OCTOBER Report Card

The list below is an indicator of how GREEN your facility was during the 18-19 school year in comparison to energy use in the 19-20 school year. End of year totals are determined on July 1st of each year.

### EXEMPLARY

Cleveland—Erskine—Franklin—Garfield—Grant—Grant Wood—Harding—Harrison—Hiawatha—Hoover Jackson—Jefferson—Johnson—Kennedy—Kenwood Madison—McKinley—Metro—Nixon—Pierce—Polk Roosevelt—Van Buren—Viola Gibson—Washington Wilson—Wright

### PROGRESSING

Arthur—Coolidge—ELSC—Taft Cedar River Academy—Truman

### DEVELOPING

NONE 😊

Exemplary — Decrease in Water & Energy

Progressing — Decrease in Water OR Energy

Developing — Increase in Energy & Water

## Battery Collection

For the month of October, please collect batteries at your school in boxes that can be sealed. Label and send boxes to Buildings and Grounds through district mail on Oct.31.

Batteries will be weighed and sent off to be recycled. The team with the heaviest weight in batteries will receive \$200.

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School	Energy Review 19-20	Water Review 19-20
Arthur	0.23%	-2.92%
Cleveland	-0.23%	-2.18
Coolidge	-0.62%	-4.03
ELSC	-0.32	-9.48%
Erskine	-0.33	-2.24%
Franklin	-1.34%	-3.12%
Garfield	0.14%	-4.48%
Grant	-4.00%	-8.76%
Grant Wood	1.47%	-1.87%
Harding	-0.98%	+12.74%
Harrison	-0.09%	-7.34%
Hiawatha	-2.65%	-11.81%
Hoover	-0.91%	-10.03%
Jackson	+1.11%	0.39%
Jefferson	-0.83%	-16.22%
Johnson	-0.36%	-4.06%
Kennedy	+6.54%	-2.42%
Kenwood	-0.44%	-0.35%
Madison	-0.25%	-5.28%
McKinley	-2.11%	-8.72%
Metro	-2.09%	0.73%
Nixon	-1.60%	-11.40%
Pierce	-0.26%	-6.01%
Polk	0.23%	-1.22%
Roosevelt	-1.75%	-12.28%
Taft	0.40%	+17.44%
Taylor	-0.98%	-11.15%
Truman	-1.09%	-6.17%
Van Buren	-0.62%	-5.14%
Viola Gibson	-0.50%	+3.50%
Washington	-3.10%	-19.08%
Wilson	-2.64%	-3.85%
Wright	-0.49%	-15.19%

