

Dear Key Parents, Staff, Friends and Neighbors,

Saturday, May 16th, is Neighborhood Day in Arlington.

As part of neighborhood Day Activities, Key School will be hosting several activities on school grounds. First, Key School will host a “Trash to Treasure” drive. The event will occur between 9:00am-12:00pm. We will be collecting the specific items below. This event highlights Key’s participation in the Green Schools Challenge this year.

After the drive, we will need parent volunteers to transport items to local organizations that will recycle/reuse them. If you are able to help with that, please get in touch with Kate Van Slyck (703)812-8430 or kvanslyck1@verizon.net.

Please share this important event with your child(ren) so that they may learn that everyone (“no matter how small”) has a part in nurturing the health of our planet while connecting to their community.

Second, We will also be completing the blacktop painting of a Virginia map, 4-Square, and hopscotch, using the paint and supplies given to us by DC Cares at its Servathon last weekend at Key.

Third, Student Council will be collecting food for the Arlington Food Assistance Center.

Finally, our mulch will have arrived and we will need wheelbarrows and muscle to help distribute it to the garden beds around school. Some weeding will also be needed.

So please drop in, participate in our neighborhood day efforts, and help spruce up our school now that spring has finally arrived!

Items to be collected

***batteries (no car batteries)**

*blankets, towels, old tennis balls, baby gates, pillow cases, newspaper bags, shoeboxes

***cell phones**

*printer cartridges

***plain dry cleaning hangers (no paper)**

***plant nursery pots (1 gallon or larger)**

***bubble wrap, tyrofoam, packing peanuts, Tyvek envelopes, shrink wrap**

*yarn (women's detention center makes shelter blankets)

***denim for insulation in home rebuilding**

***yogurt cups, bottle caps, corks, string, yarn, water bottles, buttons, ribbons, egg cartons, baby food jars, shoe boxes, newspaper for classroom projects**