

RETURN THIS TO YOUR TEACHER

My family earned \_\_\_\_\_ energy stars.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

# EARTH DAY COMMUNITY ENERGY ACTIVITY

**SAVE MONEY. CLEAN THE AIR. EARN ENERGY STARS!!**

**Drive a car that is uses less gasoline.**

**Go to [www.epa.gov/greenvehicles/Index.do](http://www.epa.gov/greenvehicles/Index.do) to calculate a car’s Green-house Gas Score.**

**What’s a Kilowatt?** When you use electricity to cook a pot of rice for 1 hour, you use 1,000 watt-hours (Wh) of electricity! One thousand watt-hours equals 1 kWh. Your utility bill usually shows what you are charged for the kilowatt-hours you use. The average residential rate is 11.04 cents/kWh. A typical U.S. household consumes about 11,800 kWh per year, costing an average of \$1,297 annually.

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For more information on energy star appliances visit: <http://www.energystar.gov/>

