Listed below are possible project ideas for your end of the year project. They all involve going out into the local ecosystem and making a difference. You may select from the list below or get your idea approved **BEFORE** the date that project ideas and group members are due. Only one group may do any of the given ideas from the list below

1. Contact a local environmental organization and participate in one of its projects.
2. Learn how to fix dripping faucets or leaky pipes. Check several homes and fix leaks found.
3. Work with the appropriate agencies and plant trees in parks, schools, or other public areas.
4. Have the members of your group eat vegetarian for a week. Document your week.
5. Learn how to weather-strip doors and windows. Check several homes and weather-strip them.
6. Study an environmental issue, prepare a lesson and teach another classroom about the issue.
7. Organize and environmental essay or poster contest for younger students.
8. Perform a creek clean up. Recycle the recyclable materials.
9. Arrange to do a public service announcement on local radio or television.
10. Work with your local waste management company to do a household hazardous chemical clean up.
11. If your town doesn’t have curbside recycling pick up, work to start a curb side program.
12. Have your school plan several vegetarian days. Have an event that showcases the benefits of vegetarian meals.
13. Prepare and distribute a handbook of locally available environmentally good products.
14. Contact environmental groups and book stores. Establish an environmental library at school..
15. Attend city council meetings. Learn about and bring awareness about local environmental issues.
16. Write letters to the editor of your local newspaper.
17. Volunteer to help a wildlife rescue organization.
18. Learn to do a simple automotive tune up. Tune up several cars to be more fuel efficient.
19. Find out where to recycle oil. Set up a used oil collection and recycling program.
20. Volunteer to work with a local youth club to lead nature hikes for kids.
21. Get local service organizations to sponsor environmental magazines for your school.
22. Work with your local water department to promote water conservation.
23. Arrange for local politicians to talk environmental issues in a public setting.
24. Arrange for environmental action bulletin boards at local bookstores, libraries, etc
25. Set up a table at a local hardware store. Showcase energy and water saving devices.
26. Set up an environmental career day in your class.
27. Work with your district’s business manager to create an energy audit for your school. Include what the results of your audit should be.
28. Work with your wood shop teacher to distribute brochures on environmentally safe building. Ideas that conserve energy such as insulation, renewable energy and efficient heating should be highlighted.
29. Work with a local organization to help reduce pollution in your local community.
30. Find a way to introduce more local and organic foods into a local supermarket.
31. Live a week with a drastically reduced carbon footprint. Document your week.
32. Find a local species that is threatened or endangered. Come up with a way to help conserve that species.
33. Find plants that will increase local biodiversity and plant them in your yard.
34. Research different ways to reduce your household electricity usage. Then document yourself doing them for a week.