

ECO EXPLORERS

Exploring Chelsea


A Coloring and Activity Book for Kids





DEAR FAMILIES,

WELCOME TO THE EMERSON COLLEGE AND GREENROOTS' ACTIVITY BOOKLET. IN THE BOOKLET, YOU'LL FIND COLORING, WORD SEARCHES, AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO SHARE. THE BOOKLET FOCUSES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF GREEN SPACES IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTS. WE HOPE THE BOOKLET ENCOURAGES YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO THINK MORE ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH NATURE.



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ESTIMADAS FAMILIAS,

BIENVENIDOS AL FOLLETO DE ACTIVIDADES DE EMERSON COLLEGE Y GREENROOTS. EN EL FOLLETO ENCONTRARÁN ACTIVIDADES PARA COLOREAR, SOPAS DE LETRAS Y ACTIVIDADES INTERACTIVAS PARA COMPARTIR CON SUS HIJOS. EL FOLLETO SE ENFOCA EN LA IMPORTANCIA DE LOS ESPACIOS VERDES EN LOS AMBIENTES URBANOS. ESPERAMOS QUE EL FOLLETO OS ANIME A USTED Y A SU HIJO A REFLEXIONAR MÁS SOBRE VUESTRA RELACIÓN CON LA NATURALEZA.



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WHAT IS

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE?

Environmental justice is a social movement that ensures everyone has equal rights to live in a healthy Environment.



Think of environmental justice like a team of superheroes from all sorts of communities working to ensure everyone, including kids like you, can live in a super healthy and happy place

In Chelsea, it means our mission is to add more awesome parks for you to play in, make it easier for families to go around the city, and make sure nothing harmful is built that could make people sick. It's all about making Chelsea the best and safest home for everyone!



WHAT IS

LA JUSTICIA MEDIOAMBIENTAL?

LA JUSTICIA MEDIOAMBIENTAL ES UN MOVIMIENTO SOCIAL QUE GARANTIZA A TODOS LOS CIUDADANOS LOS MISMOS DERECHOS A VIVIR EN UN MEDIO AMBIENTE SANO.



IMAGINA LA JUSTICIA MEDIOAMBIENTAL COMO UN EQUIPO DE SUPERHÉROES DE TODOS TIPO DE COMUNIDADES QUE TRABAJAN PARA GARANTIZAR QUE TODO EL MUNDO, INCLUIDOS LOS NIÑOS COMO TÚ, PUEDAN VIVIR EN UN LUGAR SANO Y FELIZ.



EN CHELSEA, ESTO SIGNIFICA QUE NUESTRA MISIÓN ES AÑADIR MÁS PARQUES INCREÍBLES PARA QUE JUEGUES, FACILITAR EL TRANSPORTE DE LAS FAMILIAS POR LA CIUDAD Y ASEGURARNOS DE QUE NO SE CONSTRUYA NADA QUE PUEDA ENFERMAR A LA GENTE. EL OBJETIVO ES HACER DE CHELSEA EL HOGAR MÁS SEGURO PARA TODOS.

Create your own **SUPERHERO**

Draw and describe your superhero's powers and mission
to protect the environment

Name:

Powers:

My mission is...





BUILD A RAILROAD!

The different color dots are train stops! Connect them together by drawing a railroad, and then connect Chelsea to one of the lines!



DEFINITIONS

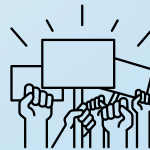
Environment/ Medioambiente - The environment is all around us. All of the places where people, plants, and animals live are part of the environment.



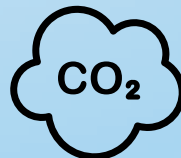
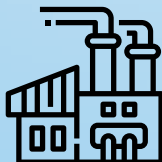
Green Spaces/ Espacios Verdes - An open area with lots of grass and trees within a city set aside for public use.

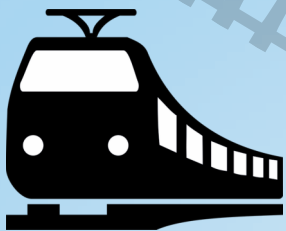


Social Movement/ Movimiento Social - A group of people who come together to stand up for what they think is right.



Pollute/ Contaminar- Pollution is when the environment is harmed by outside forces. This can include factories, chemicals, and smoke that damages the land, water, or air.



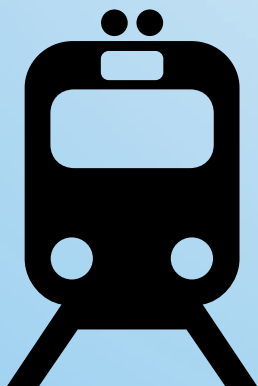


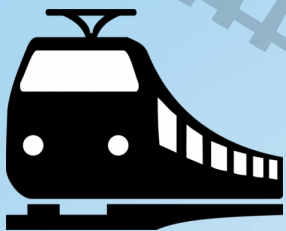
The T, Boston's subway system, doesn't have a stop in Chelsea, which makes it harder for people who work in Boston to travel. It means they have to use cars and buses, which pollute the environment.

If the T had a stop in Chelsea, it would be easier for everyone and better for the environment.



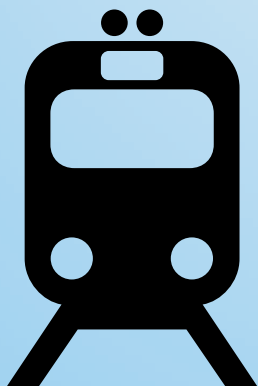
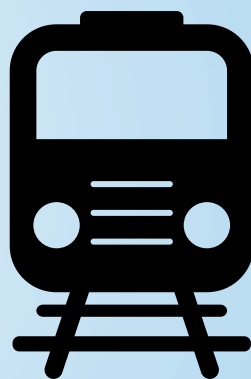
One other example of environmental justice in Chelsea would be the need for green spaces...





El metro de Boston no tiene parada en Chelsea, lo que dificulta los traslados de los que trabajan en Boston. Eso significa que tienen que utilizar coches y autobuses, los cuales contaminan el medio ambiente.

Si el metro tuviera una parada en Chelsea, sería más fácil para todos y mejor para el medio ambiente.



Otro ejemplo de justicia medioambiental en Chelsea podría ser la necesidad de espacios verdes...

WHAT IS A GREEN SPACE?

A green space is an area with lots of grass and trees where you can spend time with friends.

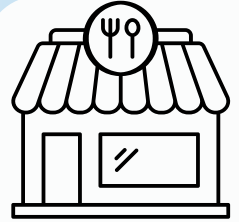
HOW MANY GREEN SPACES CAN YOU FIND ON THE MAP BELOW?

Color in the places where you can spend time outside.

School



Playground

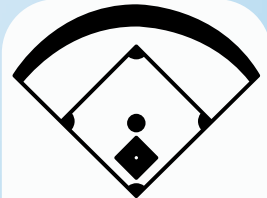
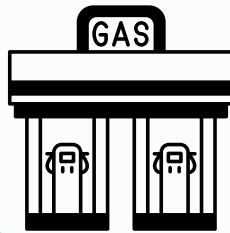


Restaurant



Bank

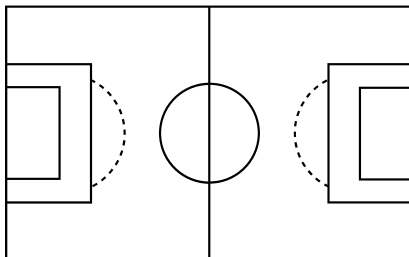
Gas Station



Baseball Diamond



Store



Soccer Field



Park

WHAT CAN YOU FIND IN A GREEN SPACE?

L E M G T X N F S R I B C F K P Y L
M F Q O T B J Q E Q E U S M T I Q T
S N W R N C S G E K N T Q A T C R Q
A I F K K K V V S Q X T U E K N N S
Y S C U N G E J A X K E I G V I C J
P P C L T J S Y W E U R R R X C J D
Z I D Z R S S J B V C F R A J T R Z
H N K R A W L T B A Q L E S Z A Q L
H N N P I W I R W B R Y L S O B I F
Z E B O L K D R I X Z S K F A L X V
F R T F S Q E C R S W I N G K E W D
A B I R D Q Z O K H F A T R E E G O

BIRD

BUTTERFLY

GRASS

MONKEYBARS

PICNICTABLE

SEESAW

SLIDE

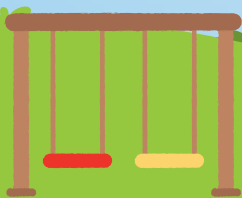
SPINNER

SQUIRREL

SWING

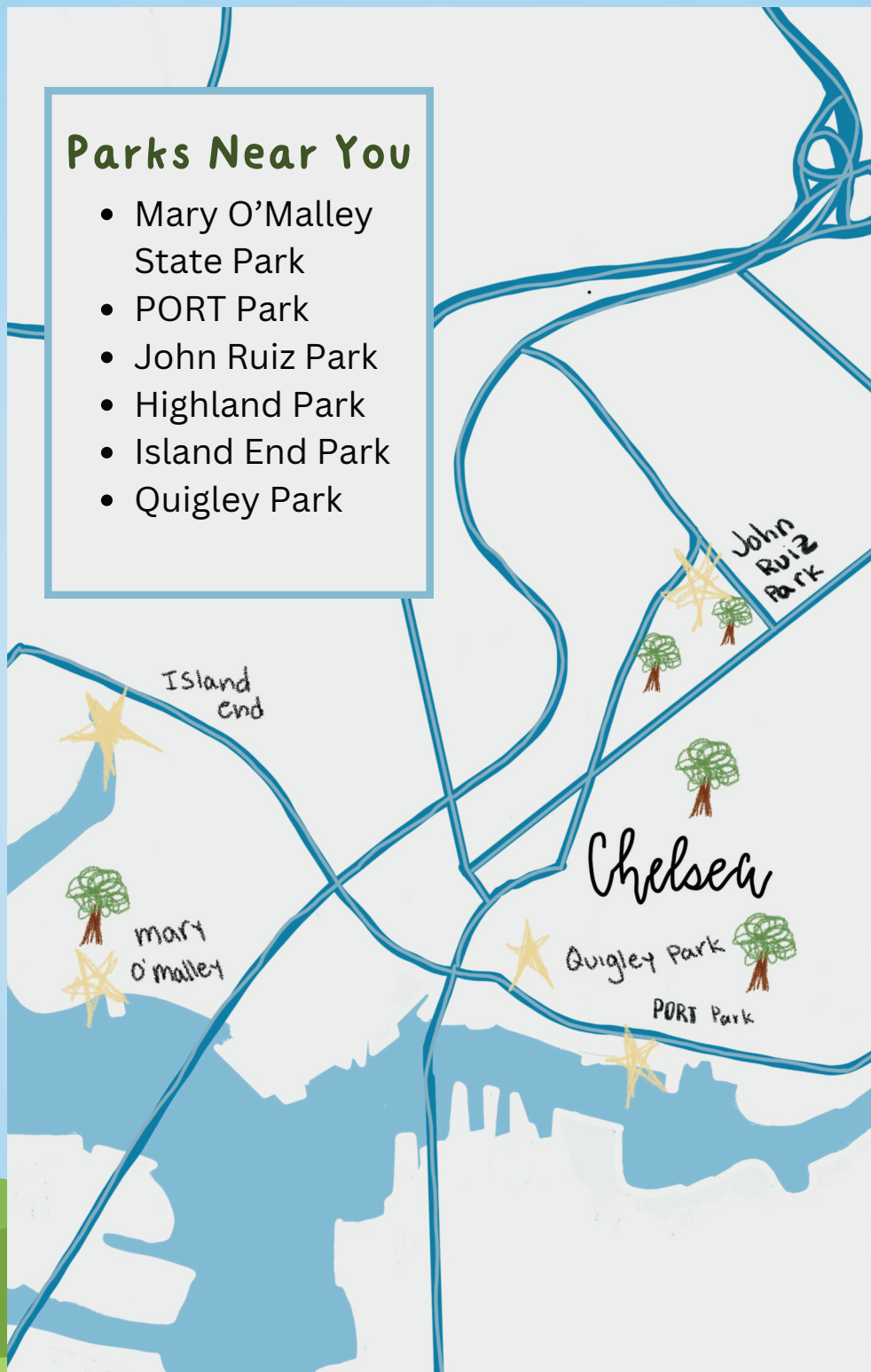
TRAILS

TREE



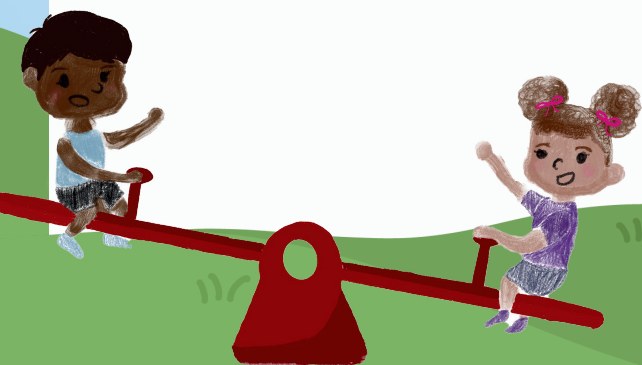
Parks Near You

- Mary O'Malley State Park
- PORT Park
- John Ruiz Park
- Highland Park
- Island End Park
- Quigley Park



DRAW YOUR OWN PARK

BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOURSELF!



What Plants Live Near Me?



- find a leaf and lay it flat underneath this page
- take a crayon and peel the paper off if it has any
- rub the crayon across this page over the leaf until you start to see the shape of it appear on the paper
- ask a parent, teacher, or librarian what kind of plant it could be!

Here are some plants you might find!

These trees and flowers grow in

Chelsea.



Creeping Bellflower



Mugwort



Maple trees



Birch trees



Clover

RESOURCES

GREENROOTS

<https://www.greenrootschelsea.org>

- A local organization committed to environmental justice in Chelsea

CHELSEA LIBRARY

<https://www.chelseama.gov/departments/library/>

- The Chelsea Library offers many resources to environment superheroes, like books, DVDs, and music

GET THE KIDS OUTSIDE

<https://getthekidsoutside.com>

- This website offers different ideas to engage with green spaces and keep your superhero interested

BIOFRIENDLY PLANET

<https://biofriendlyplanet.com>

- This website offers ways for parents to keep engaged with green spaces

GET A CHELSEA TREE NAMED
AFTER YOU!





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