

**Expository Thinking Guide**  
Content-Based Topic

**Title of the Selection** Earth Smart: How do green schools help the environment?

Genre: Nonfiction – Expository Article

Topic of Selection	Goodwillie Environmental School
(Central Idea) Main Idea of Selection	Green schools like Goodwillie Environmental School do many things to help the Earth.
Main Idea of Each Paragraph	1. Introduction to Goodwillie Environmental School
	2. Green schools like Goodwillie use less energy
	3. The school uses recycled items.
	4. Students at Goodwillie learn about nature and the environment.
	5. Students at Goodwillie tackle large projects.
	Going to the Birds
	6. Students at Goodwillie raise chickens.
	7. Everyone at Goodwillie pitch in to help with the chickens.
	The Great Outdoors
	8. Part of their studies includes learning about life cycles.
	9. Students find learning outside the classroom is amazing.

**Summary**

Green schools like Goodwillie Environmental School do many things to help the Earth. They learn about nature and the environment while using less energy and recycling. One such project involves raising chickens. Students at green schools find learning outside the classroom amazing.