

EARTH DAY-TAKING MINERALS EDUCATION TO THE MINE¹

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Abstract. 1997 marked the fourth year of Earth Day activities at Arch of Illinois (AOI). A total of 2,759 fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students from southern Illinois schools have participated in the activities. Each year a series of stations relating to mining, reclamation, and conservation are set up at Denmark Mine. At each station a reclamation or conservation specialist has prepared a brief discussion and activity relating to their field of expertise. The goal is to demonstrate today's mining and reclamation methods and how each student is impacted by mining, reclamation, and conservation.

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