Where did my pancakes come from?

How a breakfast staple teaches kids personal responsibility for the environment

My Pancakes Taste Different Today! by Heather Wood Galpert and Bruce Galpert

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Talking Points

- Demonstrating the importance of personal responsibility in protecting the environment to your kids
- 5 Tips to Teach Kids Where Their Food Comes From
- Understanding the Process: How fruits, vegetables and boxed goods get to the table
- Problem Solving: The value of friends working together to help each other
- Experiment: Recreate the events of My Pancakes Taste Different Today! with your kids

About the Book

Before going fishing one day, Ethan eats his favorite breakfast—pancakes. As his mom explains how his pancakes are made with help from the sun, clouds, rain, animals, and farmers, Ethan sees the world in a new way.

While playing outside, Ethan decides to create a big splash by throwing a can in the lake and accidentally contaminates the environment. Time passes and one day Ethan notices that his pancakes taste different. Realizing his decision to make a big splash caused a problem which affected his food, Ethan enlists the help of his friends to correct his mistake.

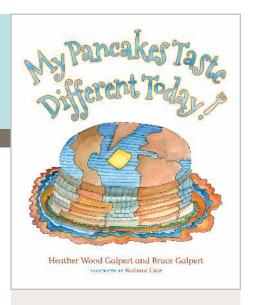
Do Ethan and his friends fix the taste of the pancakes? What do they learn in the process?



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