- 7. Scientists say that the average person makes four pounds of garbage every day!
- 8. Did you know you are heavier in certain places on Earth? There is less gravity near the coast of India and more gravity in the southern part of the Pacific Ocean.
- 9. The earth isn't round. It is an oblate spheroid, or "pear shaped".
- 10. It is estimated that the earth weighs about 6, 588,000,000,000 million tons.
- 11. 25,000,000 plastic bottles are thrown away every hour in the United States. You read correctly!
- 12. Don't thrown away the tinfoil of a Hershey's Kiss. About 133 sq. miles of tinfoil are used to wrap 20,000,000 of the sweet treats every day!
- 13. Yellowstone National Park, was the world's first national park. It was established in 1872.
- 14. The Peace Bell rung at the United Nations every Earth Day was made from coins collected by kids in Japan to promote peace on Earth.
- 15. Scientists say that the jellyfish is older than the dinosaur and dates back at least 650 million years.
- 16. One recycled aluminum can saves enough energy for a television to run for three hours.
- 17. Scientists say there are more living organisms in just ONE tablespoon of soil than all the people living on the earth(and that's over 7.4 billion people)
- 18. One inch of topsoil, the very most fertile layer of soil takes over 500 years to create.
- 19. Seen from outer space, the Great Barrier Reef(off the coast of Queensland, Australia) is called the "single largest animal being of the world".
- 10. Mt. Trashmore, in Virginia Beach,VA, is a hill 60 ft(18 m high) 800 ft, long(240m) made from trash(That's why it's called Mt. Trashmore!)