



Environmental Education

There's a new program in town...We are currently developing fresh and exciting environmental curriculum for grades K-6 students. These presentations are free and available at your convenience... available for science fairs, assemblies, scouts, and environmental clubs - after school hours too!

Don't forget America Recycles Day (November 15) and Earth Day (April 22)!

Recycle Hokey Pokey (30-35 minutes) K Students are introduced to the recycling symbol, the 3 R's, and how paper, glass, cardboard, plastic bottles, soup and soda cans can be recycled. A video is shown about recycling dinosaurs and is followed by the Recycle Hokey Pokey dance with the students.

Recycling Is #1 (30-40 minutes) 1 With the help of a troupe of puppets, students learn about plastic recycling as they participate in the interactive tale of a plastic bottle who always wants to have a useful job. A teacher volunteer is requested to assist in the show. Students view a video which is followed by a skit with class participation called "A Trashy Story With A Happy Ending"

Let's Take Care of the Earth! (30-40 minutes) 2 A discussion of what happens to our environment when trash is thrown just anywhere. A video "The Trash Troll" is shown followed by an interactive story about a person who litters. Students are involved to be a variety of creatures that live near a pond and see how litter can affect the environment.

Honey, I Shrunk the Lids! (30 minutes) 3-4 Introducing the history of aluminum and concepts of lightweighting/precycling by the manufacturer. A video is shown about aluminum cans. Electronic recycling is also discussed followed by a short video and quiz.

Making Recycled Paper (1 hour) 3-5 Demonstration of a mini-paper processing plant. Will provide blenders, screens, and sponges. Includes a video of the actual paper making process used by the Paper Retriever Program. Students will have hands on participation making recycled paper! Paper making is available for after school science fairs or events.

Caution: Wigglers at Work! (30-40 minutes) K-6 Introducing the Jefferson County Red Wigglers— you can discover the mysteries under your feet up close! Students identify red wigglers and learn about composting naturally. A video all about worms is available for viewing after the presentation. This presentation is available for after school science fairs or events

Please call Kara Dunnam at 636-797-5043 to schedule a visit or kick start a recycling program at your school.

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