

## Please help our efforts to Recycle

Dear Families,

Upon return to school, our class will begin a study of the earth and its resources. Our culminating activity will be to create a craft project using recycled materials. Students will practice what they've learned about protecting our limited resources- Reduce. Re-use. Recycle. If possible, we would love to gather materials from your home to supply the project. This home connection will also reinforce the topics learned in class about recycling.

I thought I'd give families advanced notice, so you can begin to gather supplies early. Please feel free to send in the materials as you use them up. We'll begin a sorting system in class, just as they would at the recycling facility. Thanks for your support in this fun and important unit!

**\*Please make sure ALL items are clean and free from sharp edges. Thanks!**

paper towel or toilet paper tubes

plastic caps from milk jugs, water or sports drink bottles

soup-sized tin cans (free of sharp edges, please)

tissue paper

yarn

egg cartons

Pringle or oatmeal canisters

water or other sports drink bottles

wire

plastic clam-shell containers from fruit (no used take-out containers or meat trays, please)

muffin papers

cardboard from cereal boxes or similar (please flatten)

small cardboard boxes or small shoe boxes

metal bottle tops

spools from thread, ribbon, or the like

Any other bits and scraps you'd like to recycle, such as: ribbon, google eyes, yarn, feathers, felt, wrapping paper, craft paper, pom-poms, and sequins, or other small plastic or cardboard containers.



**Thanks for helping us in our recycling project!**