



Panasonic Student  
Eco Citizenship Project

# Huber Street Elementary School

Secaucus, New Jersey

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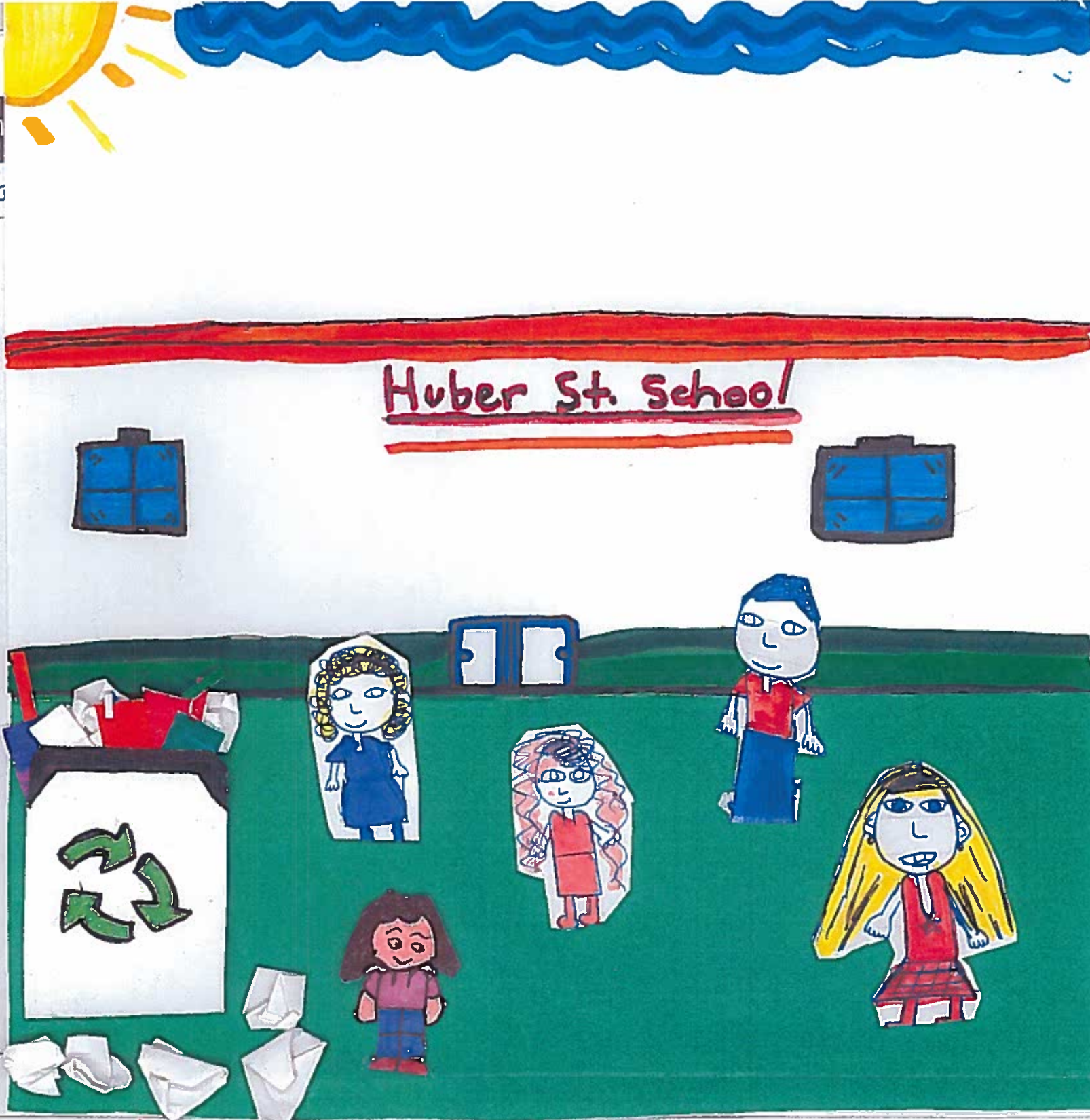
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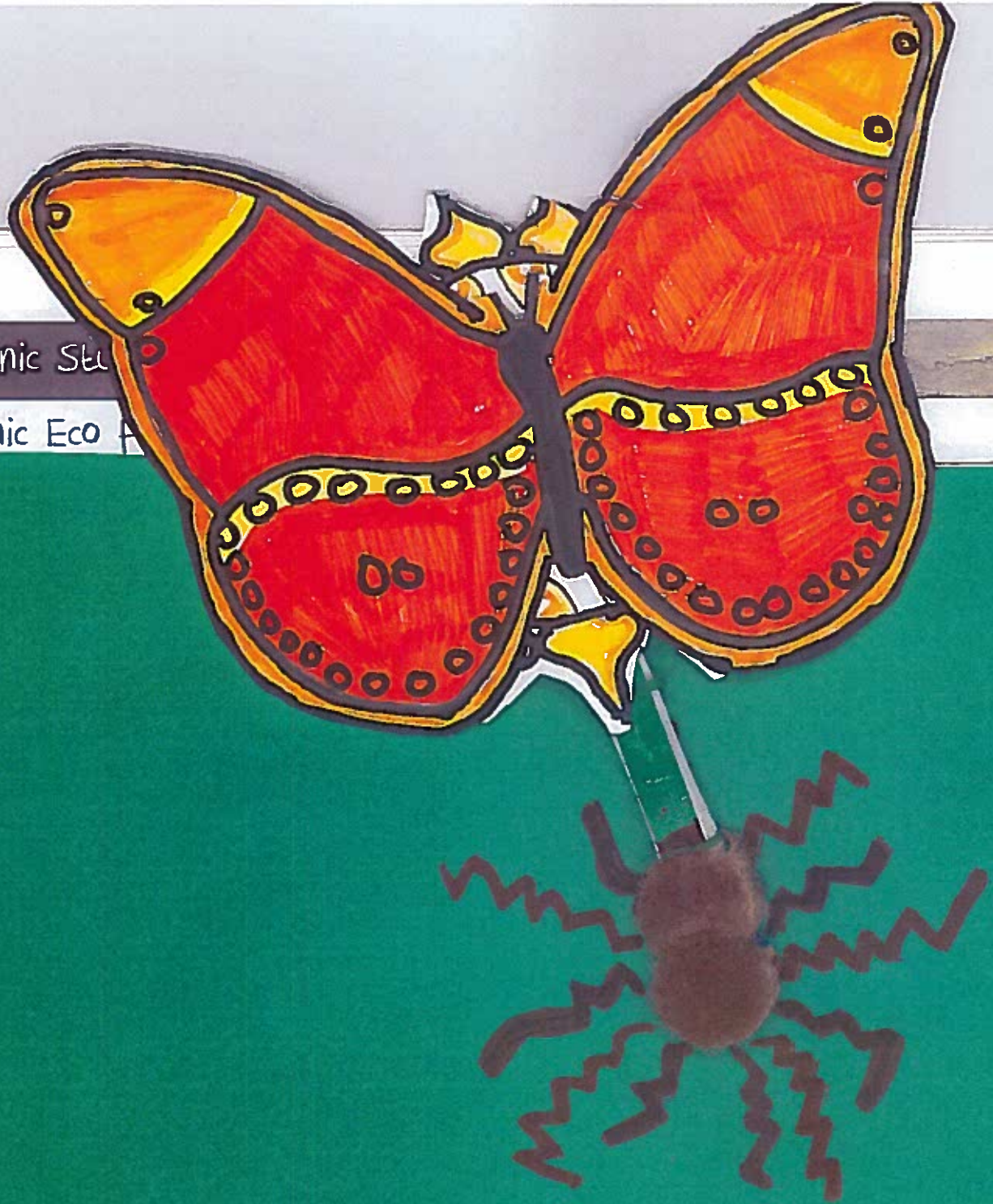
### Recycling in our school

Our picture shows how we recycle in our school. The bottles and paper represent the waste that we can recycle. The idea was started by the fourth grade. We took the job over. We put recycling bins in every classroom. One for bottles and one for paper. We hope to make our school better a little at a time.

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Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_





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### Helping Butterfly's in our School

During the last few years we have been seeing decrease in butterfly populations. Our class wanted to bring the butterfly's back so others can see these beautiful creatures. So our class made a butterfly garden. The flowers are so colorful. That means that more butterfly's are going to come to our garden. Most butterfly populations decreased fifty percent or more in the past few years. The factors contributing to this decline are many. The three lowest overwintering populations on record have been recorded in the last 10 years. This includes the all-time low of 0.67 hectares recorded last winter. If we can raise the population in our town small town it might help the world a lot in bringing back the butterfly population. So others can enjoy the wonder of these creatures.

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### Inkjet Recycling

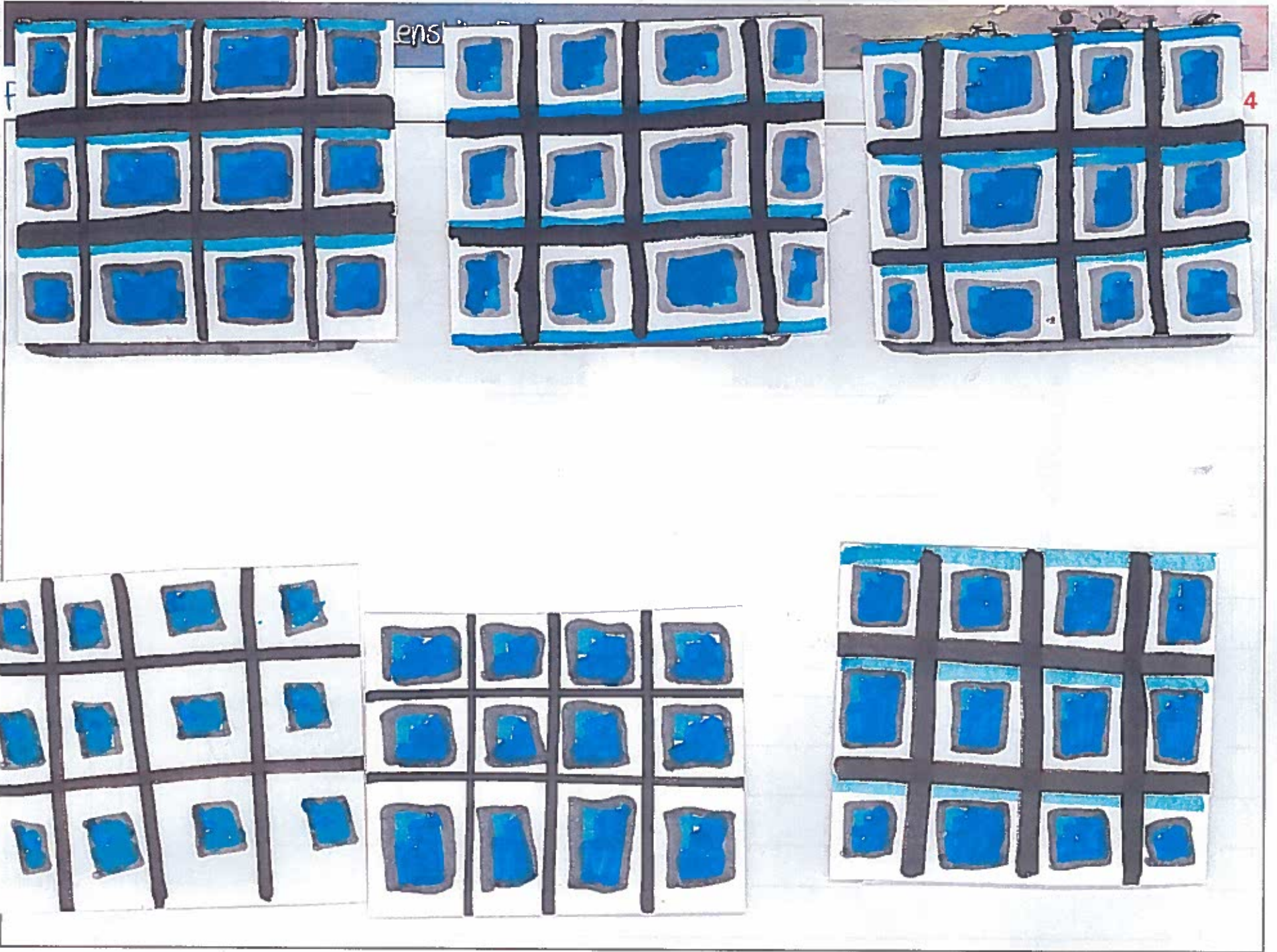
In our school we are inkjet cartridges. These cartridges are the ink that go in a printer. Millions of ink cartridges are put in landfills each year. It takes thousands of years to fully decompose the cartridges. While the cartridge is decomposing it usually does not fully decompose. The cartridge falls in the ocean. In the ocean animals eat then choke on it or get poisoned from the chemicals. So we are collecting them. In our school we take all the ink and recycle it so they don't end up in landfills or oceans. Our goal is to make the world a safer and happier place.

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### Solar Panels in Our School

Most of the energy in the world comes from fossil fuels. Fossil fuels make pollution when we use it. Which causes health problems for humans animals and plants. Seven billion dollars are spent each year on bills, for coal, gas and other fossil fuels. Eighty five percent of America uses fossil fuels. Another type of energy that is really harmful to the environment, that the world uses is nuclear energy. Nuclear energy is poisonous and is proven to give you cancer. Nuclear energy contaminates soil, plants, water, trees that filter our air and air.

At Huber Street School we use solar panels to power our school. Solar power comes from energy emitted from the sun the energy is free and safe for the enviroment. Solar power is less money on your electric bill. Solar power causes less carbon dioxide and pollutant emissions with less of a carbon footprint. Solar power is a renewable resource since you are using the sun. We will never run out of energy by using the sun. If we use to many fossil fuels there will not be enough in a hundred years. In about a day you have enough energy to power two large generators. In an emergency such as a power outage, our solar panels would take it's stored up energy and power our school for long periods of time. If our school keeps using solar panels it will bring our electric bill down, leave less of a carbon footprint and makes a better world in the long run.

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### Huber Bee Project

In our school of Huber Street School we are trying to assist the fight against bee extinction. We heard an idea started by Burt's Bees to save bees that are dying off. Burt's Bees Are taking all b's out of their name, they also fund projects for conservation and learning centers to learn about conservation and the importance of it. We are doing a campaign that we are taking the b out of Huber that makes awareness of the dying of bees like Burt's Bees did. If the bees are gone our environment's health will decrease. Thus, trees that give animals and plants air may also start becoming extinct, causing more problems for our environment. By taking the b out of Huber we hope people would notice and help the bee population increase in the world.

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