



Panasonic Student
Eco Citizenship Project

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School

Bayonne, New Jersey

2017
1st Place Winner

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ACTION TAKEN: Creating a Compost Pile with Pumpkins

Action Taken: Compost Pile

The pumpkin smashing was the most fun in our group's opinion. It was the day after Halloween and our school was left with a bunch of pumpkins. We basically just destroyed pumpkins by smashing them into trees, throwing them on the ground, or jumping on them. Afterwards, we put them into our compost pile with leaves, soil, tree branches, and worms. We mixed everything together. Each week we added food scraps, like apple and pear cores, and cardboard trays leftover from lunch. The result will be a nutrient rich compost that will benefit the environment and reducing the garbage coming out of our school. Soon we plan to add this newly created compost mix to our plants. Hopefully this will help them grow nice and strong.

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ACTION TAKEN:

Carton Garden ~ Renewable Resources

Action Taken: Carton Garden

Our school participated in a "Carton Garden Project" this spring. A carton garden is a garden that is basically made up of cut milk and juice containers filled with soil and flowers. The cartons are known as renewable resources. This is because they will naturally decompose back into the environment. While this is happening we are using them as containers to start our garden. Our school decided we would try this out. We asked everyone for three months to bring in empty milk and juice cartons to school instead of throwing them away. We collected about 125 cartons. Pretty good! The Environmental Club then cut each carton in half and placed them in boxes. After spring break we plan to begin the carton garden and keep track of the growth of each plant. We will also place the cartons in the form of the Sun. The Sun rays will be created by painting wooden sticks with a environmentally friendly yellow stain we made from turmeric.

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ACTION TAKEN:

Planting Crocus♥ and Daffodils

Action Taken: Planting Seeds & Bulbs

It is no secret that planting both trees and flowers is beneficial to everyone and everything on our planet. Even just one flower can improve our environment by reducing the amount of carbon dioxide in the air and producing oxygen. Since global warming is a major concern right now, our school has decided to take action in the movement of making our Earth a cleaner and healthier place in which to live. Our school Environmental Club decided to plant crocus' and daffodils in front of our school. We added more soil to the garden then planted the seeds just before winter. Now it is spring and the daffodils have already began to beautifully bloom. This is good for the planet and good for humanity. We enjoy seeing the flowers when we come and go from school each day.

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ACTION TAKEN: Community Clean Up

Action Taken: Community Clean-Up

Another beneficial act our school has taken part up was the Bayonne Community Clean-Up. Often our Earth is mistreated on a daily basis by those who do not properly throw away their garbage and by those who really do not appreciate the importance of caring for our planet. Our teacher and Environmental Club Leader decided to take some action. On a Saturday morning, a group of students from our school went around the whole neighborhood and Hudson County Park picking up every single piece of trash. Hopefully our actions will inspire others to do the same. Our goal is for every individual in the world to take responsibility for making Earth clean again.

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ACTION TAKEN:

Reducing CO₂ Admissions

Action Taken: Bikes and Busses

As members of the WWS Environmental Club, we decided to spread the environmental message to everyone in our school by planning a car free day. All students, teachers, custodians, lunch ladies and even the principal were asked by us to leave their cars home one day and walk or take the bus to school if possible. By walking and taking the bus, we reduced bad toxins entering the air we breath and prevented additional pollution to the atmosphere. So now the majority of our club members walks to all of the places we go to in town and we make sure to use public transportation instead of having our parents drive us places.

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Panasonic Eco Picture Diary Reflection

1 What is the most important thing you learned in this project?

We have learned the great importance of taking care of our precious Earth.

2 What do you wish you had spent more time on or done differently?

The community clean up because littering is a big part in why our Earth is experiencing Global Warming.

3 What part of the project did you do your best work on?

Creating the pumpkin compost because the outcome of nutritional soil was very good.

4 What did you enjoy most about this project?

Taking part in making our community more beautiful.

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