

Pre-School

Michael Recycle – 45 Minutes

Students will read the book “Michael Recycle” and talk about the benefits of recycling and reducing. After the book reading and discussion, we will end with a craft project to supplement the book. Students use old newspapers to make hats and capes similar to the ones that Michael wears in the book.

3 R’s – 30 Minutes

Students will review the “chasing arrows” that make up the recycling symbol with an interactive presentation. After our discussion we will read “Why Should I Recycle?” and will conclude with an interactive video quiz.

The Day the Trash Came Out To Play – 45 Minutes

Students will review what litter is and why it is bad. Following the review and discussion, we will read “The Day the Trash Came Out To Play”. Students will play a game in our litter playground (this can be done outside or inside) and help clean up!

Ohio Learning Standard K.PS.1 – Objects and materials can be sorted and described by their properties.

Recyclables – 15 Minutes

Students will uncover the mystery identity of each material and try to figure out if it can be recycled or if it is trash. We will go through the mystery as great detectives to get to the truth. *This would also work well with the Litter Playground mentioned above.

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Introduction to Composting – 45 Minutes

Students will learn about where the food they eat comes from and how composting is a part of that. We will read Compost Stew and after the discussion we will review the different parts of the compost pile and make a 3D Compost pile.

Re-Use Projects – 45 Minutes

We will talk about how we are using an old item for something new and look to educate about re-using. Students will make a re-use project of your choice: a toilet paper bird feeder, a soda bottle bird feeder, an owl, newspaper hats, or egg carton caterpillar.