

**** please complete the reverse and post outside your classroom ****

Dear Teachers,

We appreciate all you do to teach and involve your students in protecting natural resources.

Please see the "Go Green Challenge" on the reverse and take a moment to fill it out with your students.

Then, hang the completed Challenge sheet in the hallway outside your classroom to show the school community the ways your classroom works to "go green."

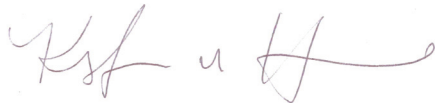
We'll be by your school after **Friday, June 5** (deadline extended!) to take a peek at the Go Green Challenge sheets hanging proudly in the hallways.

Every participating classroom will receive pencils made out of recycled newspaper, and three participating classrooms will be selected at random to win reusable water bottles.

Have questions about going green? Please email or call us!

Thank you in advance for participating, and thanks for all you do!

Sincerely,



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Go Green Challenge

We're GREEN! ...and getting greener every day!



In our classroom, we proudly...

Reduce

- Had a paper-free day(s)
- Print double-sided
- Minimize margins or font size on documents
- Other _____

Reuse

- Collect and use scrap paper
- Print on "Good on One Side" paper
- Encourage use of reusable water bottles
- Other _____

Recycle

- Have a sign showing what to recycle on the bin
- Have a recycling bin next to each trash can
- Watched the Casella "zero-sort" recycling facility tour video (YouTube - 03:39)
- Other _____

Conserve Energy

- Draw shades to keep the room cooler
- Turn off lights when it's bright outside
- Took the Georgetown Energy Prize Pledge
- Have a power strip we turn off at the end of the day for our printer/computer/monitor
- Other _____

Enjoy Nature

- Have a plant in our classroom
- Have gone outside for a lesson(s)
- Promote safe walking and biking to school
- Other _____

Compost

- Review how and why we compost
- Collect paper towels and snack scraps to compost in the cafeteria / in our worm bin
- Have a worm bin in our classroom

Here's what else we're doing! _____

Grade: _____ Classroom #: _____ Teacher(s): _____

If you tried something new because of the Challenge, please mark it with *.

Our classroom completed this together:

yes no