



Go Green Challenge 2019



Please complete and hang outside your classroom by Friday, May 3 and leave up through May 17.

Each class gets recycled paper pencils and the three schools with top participation get a trophy!

In our room, we proudly...

Reduce

- Print double-sided
- Minimize margins and font size on documents
- Had a paper-free day
- Discussed ways to reduce single-use plastic (skipping straws, only taking the utensils you really need, etc.)

Reuse

- Collect and use scrap paper
- Encourage reusable water bottles and using fountains
- Use old materials to make something new
- Learned about donating clothes in all conditions

Recycle

- Have a recycling bin next to each trash can
- Have a sign or label showing what to put in recycling
- Watched the video about how recycling gets sorted
- Created signs and posters promoting recycling
- Invited Meryl from DPW to our class for a lesson

Compost

- Reviewed how we compost (and recycle!) in the cafeteria
- Completed a "Get Rid of It Right" worksheet or quiz
- Played the Waste Sorting Game on the DPW website
- Collect paper towels and snack scraps to compost in the cafeteria or our worm bin

Conserve Energy

- Draw shades to keep the room cooler/warmer
- Turn off lights when they're not needed
- Turn off the smartboard when not in use
- Have a power strip for our printer/computer/monitor and turn it off at the end of the day

Enjoy Nature

- Spend time in the CitySprouts school garden
- Have a plant and/or animal in our classroom
- Have pictures of animals and nature in our classroom
- Promote safe walking and biking to school

Here's what else we're doing! _____

We hope you are inspired to take new actions! Mark first-time actions with *.

Thanks for all you do!

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