

2016/2017 Green Initiative Program Accomplishments @ OLGC School

2017

- January: Hot lunches switched from styrofoam to heavy stock paper plates that can be recycled and are biodegradable. (Martha George, Teresa Paquette, Jackie Madden)
- January: Ms. Forbes Science Club gave a brief presentation to all classrooms about the importance of recycling, tailoring the presentations to each class level of understanding
- Science Club made table tents to show students what items can be recycled and what items go into trash
- March: Recycling Assembly (Colleen Runyon, Martha George, Mr. Raab)
- April: School/Church Shred Event (Colleen Runyon, Tyler Morris, Melody Caprio, Merle Senyk, Mr. Raab, Martha George)
- STREAM Event (Colleen Runyon, Mary Briody)
 - OLG Green Initiative present to rally for volunteers and share information about our program.
 - Worked with Mary Briody to utilize student Technology Club to create a survey for parents asking feedback on the program.
 - Gave students opportunity for real-life work experience.
 - Brought in Compost Crew to introduce the concept of composting at the school.

Daily

- Recycling in the Counsel Room (Ms. Forbes)
- Recycling bins obtained at no cost and placed in the Counsel Room.
- Students made signs listing items to be recycled.
- Recycling printer cartridges (Colleen Runyon, Bev Colson)
- Cleaning lunch room tables with microfiber cloths + water. No chemical exposure! (Ms. Forbes)
 - Money saving efforts by cutting back on paper towel waste
 - Students assigned to wipe down/clean tables everyday

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- Composting research for 2017/2018 school year (Colleen Runyon)