

La Porte County Solid Waste District 2011/2012 Education Program List

The Lorax (PreK-2nd)

Reading the Dr. Seuss classic (and a fun re-enactment) to introduce children to the importance of conserving resources and caring for the environment.

Can You Sort It? Yes, You Can! (K-2nd)

Let's talk recycling and look at the 3R's. Also introduces students to the 4th R! Recycling relay available upon request.

Worms: Earth's Recyclers (2nd+)

A hands-on and "magnifying" look at worms & what they do for us.
Optional: "How To" instructions on building a worm composting bin.

Where Does Our Garbage Go? (2nd-5th)

A look at landfills & why we need to conserve. Ends with a sweet model of a landfill the children actually make and eat!

(Please check with educator on maximum group size)

Greed vs. Need (3rd+)

A fun way to identify renewable and non-renewable resources.
Are we really "nice guys"?

E! The Biggest, Bestest in the Midwest (3rd+)

What are the worldly effects of wanting and getting more of what we want in the Electronic Age? Who is responsible for what goes where?

Anatomy of a Landfill (5th+)

An interactive, fun way to look at how landfills are built and used to protect our surrounding environment & water.

(Please check with educator on maximum group size and location)

Smart Consumers (5th+)

Using fun quizzes and challenges to help students understand how the products they buy and use have an impact on our environment and even the lives of people elsewhere in the world.

Can we make responsible choices that conserve resources! YES!

For younger grade levels, I am also available to read several different books about recycling and the environment during story times. Contact me to set up a time and find out about our fun selections!

****Please note that I alter my teaching techniques to accommodate all age groups from preschool to adult.****

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