

First Grade
Additional Activities

1. Teachers will read and discuss books about being green and ways that we can help the Earth.
 - Living Green
 - 10 things I can do to help my world
 - Let's Reuse
 - Let's Reduce garbage
 - Let's Recycle
2. Use various United Streaming Videos or clips to encourage better understanding of earth friendly practices such as reduce, reuse, recycle.
3. After defining and seeing practices of reducing, reusing, and recycling the students will brainstorm ways that we can reduce, reuse, and recycle.
4. Students will create an invention or artwork using pieces from the trash or recycling bin.
5. Plastic Beads Inc. will come in to speak the first grade about things that are made from recycled plastics and the process used to make these items.
6. First Grade will begin our "Green School Project." We will send home letters school wide asking parents to send in their used printer cartridges.
7. First Grade classes will create boxes, organize collections and advertise for our printer cartridge collection.
8. Students will create a class book to summarize the project.

Essential Question: How can we make my community a better place to live now and in the future? How will Snow Creek make our Community better?

Resources that will be used with the first grade lesson plans are found at the following links:

Lesson Plan #1

http://www.greenschoolproject.com/teach/lesson_plans/k_3_1.aspx

Lesson Plan #2

http://www.greenschoolproject.com/teach/lesson_plans/k_3_2.aspx

Lesson Plan #3

http://www.greenschoolproject.com/teach/lesson_plans/k_3_3.aspx

Lesson Plan #4

http://www.greenschoolproject.com/teach/lesson_plans/k_3_4.aspx

Lesson Plan #5

http://www.greenschoolproject.com/teach/lesson_plans/k_3_5.aspx