

## Second Grade Additional Activities

Second Graders will participate in a day dedicated to Environmental Education. Second Graders focus much of their day on literature and learning new words. The second grade plan incorporates many books and field trips into their Environmental Awareness Activities.

Second grade students will take a field trip around the school to look at ways Snow Creek Recycles. Places of special interest will be the Cafeteria, media center, copier room and dumpster area. They will also visit the cafeteria to ask the staff about the compostable bioselect dishware that is used each day.

Books that will be used in the four second grade classrooms include: Students will rotate to different reading stations in guided literacy stations.

- The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle by Alison Inches
- Why Should I Save Water by: Jen Green
- Why Should I Save Energy by: Jen Green
- Why Should I Protect Nature by: Jen Green
- Why Should I Recycle by: Jen Green
- Dinosaurs Go Green by: Laurie Brown and Marc Brown
- I Can Save the Earth by: Alison Inches
- Earth Day- Hooray! by: Stuart Murphy
- The Three R's by: Nuria Roca
- Michael Recycle by: Ellie Bethel
- Michael Recycle Meets Litter Bug Doug by: Ellis Bethel

As a culminating project for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, they will travel to the Garbage Disposal Center to visit a Recycling center in action. They will be able to see where the materials for Snow Creek's carpets came from!