



Environmental Eagles Newsletter

Dear parents and staff of the Brown School, the Environmental Eagles have decided to start a monthly newsletter, to inform parents and staff about what we do and what is happening with the Environmental Eagles team.

First of all, we just recruited 4th graders for our Environmental Eagles team. We looked for 4th graders that have good grades, appropriate work habits, and are willing to contribute to our team. We are also in need of a business to provide us with used ink cartridges. The cartridges help fund our field trips, get school supplies, and many other 5th grade events. We accept ink cartridges of any size, especially larger ones. If you know or work at a company that uses ink cartridges please inform Mrs. Bugler. You can contact her at her email at buglerd@peabody.k12.ma.us

We have been working on labels for the recycling bins and putting together skits for other classes and grades. We are also making posters to go above bins for the teachers and kids to teach them to recycle better. We participating in Greenfest on April 29. We will be selling things like envelopes made out of old calendars, and bracelets out of can tabs. That's it for this month!

-The Environmental Eagles correspondence team.

Shaylla, Charlotte, Carmela, and Hayley

Did You Know?

Did you know tin-foil can be recycled?

<http://earth911.com/recycling-guide/how-to-recycle-aluminum-foil/>

Tin-foil CAN be recycled but only if you put it in the commingled bin (A.K.A plastic). Not a lot of people know you can recycle tin-foil and it is a valuable part of keeping our environment clean.

Make sure to check out the back for "How Bad is it to..."

How bad is it to
recycle soft plastic?

VERY BAD

Soft plastic (such as plastic
baggies and grocery bags)
Cannot be recycled. The
soft plastic gets caught in
the machine. The recycle
plant then has to fix or buy
new machines.

How Bad is it too
Throw away salty snack bags?

NOT BAD AT ALL

It is not bad to throw away
salty snack bags. But at our
school we like to recycle anything
and everything we can!

How Bad is it too
Mix plastic and paper together?

BAD

This makes it harder for the recycling
company to do their job. Therefore
do not mix plastic and paper.

How bad is it too
Not recycle at all?

VERY BAD

By not recycling it is making our
environment dirtier. It is also building
up landfills

