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PS 156
Waverly School of the Arts

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION

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Bureau of Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling, Robert Lange, Director


John J. Doherty, Commissioner
June, 2010

“RECYCLING” PROGRAM

2009-2010

P.S. 156

**The Waverly School for the Arts
104 Sutter Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11212**

**Janet Galante
Recycling Coordinator**

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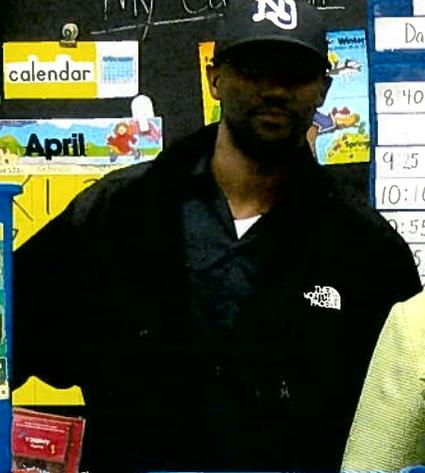
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Prior to January 2009, P.S. 156 and I.S. 392 - The Waverly School for the Arts - had no Recycling Plan in place. With over 1200 hundred students a day eating breakfast on styrofoam trays and lunch on aluminum trays, a vision was instituted throughout the school for recycling. A meeting was held where goals were developed, objectives were formulated and a timeline of events was established.

Kindergarten Teacher Janet Galante was appointed the Building Recycling Coordinator who works in partnership with the Building Custodian engineer Mr. Winston Anglin. Following the "Building Recycling Plan" and the Chancellor's Regulation A-850 on Solid Waste Management, the goals were implemented and continue to set new impressive "Less is best" targets for waste at P.S. 156 and I. S. 392.

This binder is the "Go To" book for what has occurred since January 2009 and is used to document the progress and success of the Recycling Plan.

Now with the recycling program in its second year, new ideas are being sought and discussed. The vision for future recycling projects are limitless with the students at the core of the recycling plan. What are they interested in seeing here at our school? How can they become the next leaders for their generation?

This binder is a small sample of the great work being done to capture the spirit of recycling at our school.

Janet Galante
K-105

GOAL: TO DEVELOP A "RECYCLING PROGRAM" AT P.S. 156

OBJECTIVE A

Increase awareness in the building for recycling

Procedure 1

Meet with Principal to establish focus and vision

Procedure 2

Enlist staff support

Procedure 3

Find funding for program

Procedure 4

Contact Parent Association, community agencies and donation sites

Procedure 5

Research Department of Education guidelines for recycling

OBJECTIVE B

Increase interest in recycling by creating a school-wide Poster Contest

Procedure 1

Calculate budget for program

Procedure 2

Establish elements of program

Procedure 3

Compile a list of needed materials

Procedure 4

Enlist staff support for judging poster contest

OBJECTIVE C

Involve community agencies

Procedure 1

Contact local recycling centers

Procedure 2

Meet with local officials

Procedure 3

Conduct public relations material for media release

Procedure 4

Invite funding participants

OBJECTIVE D

Evaluate program

Procedure 1

Meet with Principal

Procedure 2

Receive feedback from staff

Janet Galante
K-105
2009-2010

GOAL: TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND THE "RECYCLING PROGRAM" AT P.S. 156

OBJECTIVE A

Increase awareness in the building for recycling

Procedure 1

Meet with Principal to establish focus and vision

Procedure 2

Find funding for program

Procedure 4

Contact Parent Association, community agencies and donation sites

OBJECTIVE B

To continue interest in recycling by annual school-wide Poster Contest

Procedure 1

Calculate budget for program

Procedure 2

Establish elements of program

Procedure 3

Compile a list of needed materials

Procedure 4

Enlist staff support for judging poster contest

OBJECTIVE C

To establish a recycling program for CapriSun Juice Packs

Procedure 1

Contact website

Procedure 2

Register with Terracycle

Procedure 3

Purchase needed supplies

Procedure 4

Train students in proper procedure

Procedure 5

Establish routine for UPS drop-off

OBJECTIVE D

Evaluate program

Procedure 1

Meet with Principal

Procedure 2

Receive feedback from staff

SCHOOL / BUILDING RECYCLING PLAN

Geographic District

23

Jurisdictional District

Building Code

School Code

23K156

Custodian Engineer

Winston Anglin
Please Print

Date

MIXED PAPER GOODS & CARDBOARD:

- The following items will be accepted for Paper Recycling: Envelopes, Paper (copy & other), Newspaper, Computer Paper, Magazines, Catalogs, Comic Books, Paper Bags, Pizza Boxes (Empty - No Food Scraps) and Corrugated Cardboard (Boxes). NOTE: Staples, paper clips or tape attached to documents are acceptable; spiral binding or hard covered books are NOT acceptable.
- At least one of the existing waste paper baskets per Classroom, Office and/or Cubicle will be lined with a clear plastic bag and be designated for Paper Recycling ONLY.
- The "Paper Goods" Recycling Receptacles will be identified with a GREEN "NYC Recycles" label.
- Wherever possible, used paper products will be reused by the Staff, Teachers and Students as scrap paper or reused for Arts & Crafts Projects.
- All Cardboard Boxes that originally may have been used to receive mail, supplies, delivery of materials, deliveries for the Kitchen, etc., will be reused wherever possible. All unused boxes will be flattened and tied in a bundle and stored for pick-up in an area designated by the Custodian / Building Manager.

CANS, GLASS & METAL GOODS:

- The following items will be accepted for Metal Goods: Metal Cans, Plastic Jugs, Aluminum Trays & Foils, Milk & Juice Cartons, Paint Cans, Glass Jars and Plastic / Glass Bottles. NOTE: All cans, Jugs, Bottles, Cartons and Containers will be EMPTY and if possible, rinsed prior to being placed in the designated receptacle. The Following items are NOT acceptable: food or deli containers, yogurt containers, Styrofoam, plastic toys, plate glass, mirrors, ceramic goods or light bulbs.
- Depending on the size of the Cafeteria, at least one (more as needed) of the existing garbage pails (in each cafeteria) will be lined with a clear plastic bag and be designated for Recycling Cans, Glass, & Metal Goods ONLY.
- The Cans, Glass & Metal Goods pails will be identified with a BLUE "NYC Recycles" label.
- Wherever possible, used plastics, bottles, cans and metal goods products will be reused by the Staff, Teachers and Students for Arts & Crafts Projects.

All Teachers & Staff:

- Will follow Recycling Guidelines and the Chancellor's Regulation A-850
- Will follow the School Recycling Plan and promote Recycling practices
- Will insure that students are following and practicing Recycling guidelines

Custodian will insure:

- All designated Recycling Receptacles are lined with a CLEAR Plastic Bag
- Upon room collection, the bags from the smaller Recycling Receptacles will be placed into a larger CLEAR Plastic Bag (as needed) for Sanitation pick-up
- Contaminated Recycling Receptacle bags are disposed of with regular garbage
- The Recycling Coordinator and Principal(s) are notified of any non-compliant rooms, areas or staff
- All recycled goods (in clear plastics bags) will be put out in the designated area on

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This regulation supersedes Chancellor's Regulation A-850 dated September 5, 2000.

Changes:

This regulation is updated to:

- reflect the current New York City Department of Education organization and policy.
- increase the minimum post-consumer recycled content for the procurement of paper goods.
- clarify the roles and responsibilities of the Department of Education Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator, the Integrated Service Center Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinators and the School Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinators.
- set forth a new timetable for reporting.

ABSTRACT

This regulation supersedes Chancellor Regulation A-850 dated September 5, 2000. It is issued in accordance with Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, with the rules promulgated thereunder and in voluntary compliance with Mayoral Directive No. 96-2, which requires city agencies to establish practices of waste prevention and reuse of goods and supplies within their respective operations and to report annually on office waste and prevention reuse measures adopted and implemented.

INTRODUCTION

The New York City Recycling Law and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder impose obligations that the New York City Department of Education ("Department"), every individual facility within the Department's jurisdiction, and every school administration operating within the Department's jurisdiction, implement, make known and maintain a recycling plan for each school building, office building, or other facility operating under the Department's jurisdiction. Additionally, the Department shall implement, make known and maintain procedures for waste reduction and reuse of office paper and other supplies, wherever feasible.

I. POLICY STATEMENT

Recycling must be implemented in all school buildings, office buildings and any other facility under the jurisdiction of the Department. Each school principal is responsible for the development and implementation of site-specific recycling plans for his or her school building. Each Integrated Service Center ("ISC") is responsible for ensuring that the required plans are developed and implemented for each office building or other facility under their jurisdiction and for ensuring that schools have developed and implemented the required plans for their buildings.

All Department employees will practice and promote recycling and will make every effort to practice waste reduction and reuse. Wherever possible, procedures governing the procurement of paper goods shall require a minimum of 30% post-consumer recycled content. All non-paper goods procurement shall require a minimum of 5% recycled content. Teachers are encouraged to incorporate lessons on recycling and resource management into their lesson plans.

II. RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION COORDINATORS

A. Department of Education Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator

The Chief Executive Officer for School Facilities shall designate a Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator for the Department and shall be responsible for setting policies, guidelines and targets for waste recycling and prevention to be implemented by the ISC's Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinators and the Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinators in individual schools. The Department's Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator shall be responsible for the development and coordination of the Department's Recycling Plan for all facilities under the Department's jurisdiction and for the submission of such Recycling Plan to the New York City Department of Sanitation, in conformance with the requirements of the New York City Recycling Law and the rules promulgated thereunder. The Department's Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator shall prepare an annual report on behalf of the Chancellor by December 1st of each year for the preceding July 1st through June 30th.

B. The ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinators

1. All ISC Directors are responsible for the planning and implementation of a Recycling and Waste Reduction Plan at their office building and other facilities under their jurisdiction and for ensuring that a plan is developed and implemented by school

principals for every school building. ISC Directors shall designate a Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator for all schools and administrative buildings located within the geographic area covered by their ISC and inform the Department's Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator accordingly. ISC Directors shall inform the Department's Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator and all principals and administrative office managers whenever a change is made in the designation of their respective ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator.

2. The ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator shall be responsible for the implementation of a Recycling and Waste Reduction Plan, for ensuring that recycling plans are in place and that recycling is implemented at all school buildings, office buildings and other facilities under the ISC's jurisdiction. The ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator shall: distribute policy and guidelines on recycling and waste reduction to schools within the ISC's responsibility; facilitate the provision of technical assistance to individual schools when needed; be responsible for the collection of the annual school site recycling plans; and assist in the Department's efforts to monitor, evaluate and report on his or her ISC's implementation of its Recycling Plan. By November 1st of each year, each ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator shall submit an annual status report on his or her recycling plan for the one year period commencing the preceding July 1st through June 30th. Such report shall be submitted to the Department's Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator and shall include a record of all warnings, violations, citations or summonses issued by the Department of Sanitation for the failure to implement the New York City Recycling Law together with a record of their disposition.

C. School Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinators

1. Each principal shall be responsible for the planning and implementation of a Recycling and Waste Reduction Plan for the school building under his/her supervision. Each principal shall designate a person from the school's administrative or teaching staff to be the Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator for that individual school.
2. The School Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator and principal shall be responsible for the development and implementation of a site-specific School Recycling and Waste Reduction Plan. The School Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator and principal shall consult with representatives from all sectors of the school, including food services and custodial staff, and wherever possible, parents and students, in developing and implementing the School Recycling and Waste Reduction Plan. By October 1st of each year, the School Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator shall submit an annual status report on the effectiveness of the School Recycling and Waste Reduction Plan for the preceding July 1st through June 30th to the appropriate ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator.
3. If a school is located on a campus (i.e. a building containing more than one school or program), the principals for the various schools shall mutually select a Lead Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator. The Lead Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator shall coordinate the efforts of all the schools on such campus to develop and implement their School Recycling and Waste Reduction Plans.

D. Administrative Offices

Working with administrative office managers, ISC Directors shall designate a Building Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator for each administrative office site. The Building Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator shall be responsible for the development and implementation of a Building Recycling Plan. By October 1st of each year, the Building Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator shall submit an annual status report on the effectiveness of the Building Recycling Plan for the preceding July 1st through June 30th to the appropriate ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator.

E. Reporting

1. Each School Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator must complete a Recycling Plan as directed and provided by the Department and forward it to the ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator by October 1st of each year.
2. Each Building Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator must complete a Recycling Plan and forward it to the respective ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator by October 1st of each year.
3. Each ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator must complete a Recycling Plan and forward it to the Department's Recycling Waste and Reduction Coordinator by November 1st of each year.
4. In the annual report referred to in Section II.A, the Chancellor shall report on waste preventive measures that have been adopted and implemented by the Department for the preceding July 1st through June 30th.

III. **PROCESSING OF RECYCLING VIOLATIONS**

- A. If the Department of Sanitation issues a summons to a school facility, the principal must ensure that all required documentation is appropriately and timely completed and signed. The principal must consult with the ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator and obtain his/her signature if necessary. The ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator must ensure that the violation mentioned in the summons has been corrected by the principal or review the condition that caused the violation with the principal and prepare a remedial plan to correct the violation. The ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator shall then forward the plan and completed documentation to the Department's Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator as soon as practicable, but no later than seven days after receipt, for resolution. Additionally, the ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator shall ensure that any summons pertaining to any other facility under their jurisdiction is appropriately and timely completed and forwarded to the Department's Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator for resolution.
- B. The Department's Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator shall be responsible for the processing of any summons documentation received from the ISC Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator and for resolving the matter with the Department of Sanitation. If necessary, the Department's Recycling and Waste Reduction Coordinator shall forward all required documentation to the appropriate ISC counsel for adjudication before the Environmental Control Board.

IV. **INQUIRIES**

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New York City Department of Education		
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718-349-5737	Long Island City, New York 11101	718-349-5767



THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Beverly Logan, Principal, P.S. 156 *Shirley Wheeler-Massey, Principal, I.S. 392*
Beth Albano, Assistant Principal *Ingrid Joseph, Assistant Principal*
Ronda Phillips, Assistant Principal

THE WAVERLY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
PUBLIC SCHOOL 156 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 392
(718) 498-2811 (718) 498-2491
FAX (718) 346-2804

May 7, 2009

Dear Mrs. Galante:

This year, you undertook a project that was exemplary in nature. It taught our school community how to appreciate the planet we live on and how to save our resources. Your "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" Program has brought a greater awareness to our school community, and its importance. I applaud your spiritedness to rally the staff and students on such an occasion.

The annual poster contest continues to integrate the arts and research which helps expand the critical thinking of our students. The eliciting of the community at large with the donations of recycling bins and another tree to beautify our school is well appreciated.

I commend you on a job well done. Thank you for your concern, your effort and your support for P. S. 156 and I. S. 392.

Sincerely,

Beverly Logan
Principal

I have read and received a copy of this letter. I am aware that a copy will be placed in my file.

Janet Galante

5/7/09

Date

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

May 1, 2009



“Go Green”

Pledge of Alligence/”My Country ‘Tis of Thee”.....K-105

WelcomeMrs. Beverly Logan, Principal, P.S. 156

Introduction of ProgramMrs. Galante, Recycling Coordinator

Poetry Reading by Morning School Students.....Ms. Farrell

Violin Recital by the Rainbow EnsembleMs. Koram

Poetry Reading by 1-209Ms. Holgate

Introduction of the PS 156/IS 392 Ballroom Dancers
Ms. Joseph, Assistant Principal, I.S. 392

Video – “Trash Masters” - P.S. 156 Trash Master Dancers.....Ms. Koram

Announcement of Honorable Mention Poster Contest Winners.....
Mrs. Ronda Phillips, Assistant Principal, P.S. 156

Announcement of First Prize Poster Contest Winners
Mrs. Beth Albano, Assistant Principal, P.S. 156

Announcement of Grand Prize Winner
Mrs. Carolyn Smith, Parent Coordinator

Closing RemarksDr. Cashin, Knowledge Network LSO
Mrs. Logan, Ms. Joseph and Mrs. Galante

Closing Song.....Tiffany Obi, I.S. 392, 7-701

Planting of the Thundercloud Flowering Plum Tree for Arbor Day

Donated by DiStefano Landscaping

Mr. Joe Nadar, Maintenance Supervisor/Mr. Winston Anglin,Custodian Engineer



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K-105 Learns about Recycling

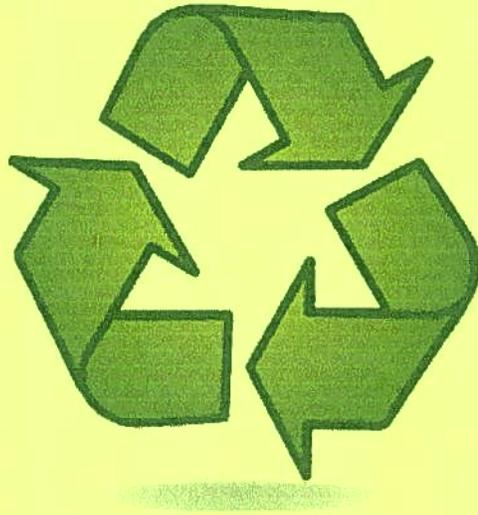
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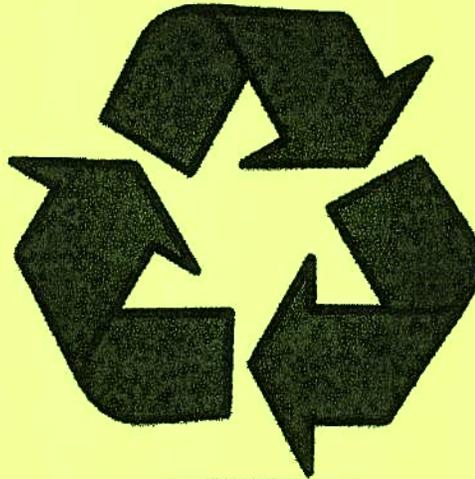


Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



“Go Green”

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



“Go Green”

2009 Poster Contest Winners

- Pre-K** – First Place – Jeremiah Day
Honorable Mention – Shannontae Thompson
- Kindergarten** – First Place – Kamar Aikens
Honorable Mention – Jovannie Smith
- First Grade** – First Place – Natalie Garcia
Honorable Mention – Sincere Cisco
- Second Grade** – First Place – Isani Kelly
Honorable Mention – Rochelle Broomes
- Third Grade** – First Place – Kayla Mathlin
Honorable Mention – Niyah Nur
- Fourth Grade** – First Place – Alisa Follett
Honorable Mention – Nicole Barnwell
- Fifth Grade** – First Place – John Velez
Honorable Mention – Oscar Bailey
- Sixth Grade** – First Place – Kimberly Adolphine
Honorable Mention – Jael Lewis
- Seventh Grade** – First Place – Davendra Sasenarine
Honorable Mention – Jhovan Laubinger
- Eighth Grade** – First Place – Dozier Williams
Honorable Mention – Thomas Stepney

*****Grand Prize Winner***
Shivanna Sooknanan**

First Place
Jeremiah Day
Pre-K

First Place
Alisa Follett
Fourth Grade

Grand Prize Winner

Shinanna Sooknanan

Honorable Mention
Shannontae Thompson
Pre- K

Honorable Mention
Nicole Barnwell
Fourth Grade

First Place
Kamar Aikens
Kindergarten

First Prize
John Velez
Fifth Grade

Honorable Mention
Jovannie Smith
Kindergarten

Honorable Mention
Oscar Bailey
Fifth Grade

First Place
Natalie Garcia
First Grade

First Prize
Kimberly Adolphine
Sixth Grade

Honorable Mention
Sincere Cisco
First Grade

Honorable Mention
Jael Lewis
Sixth Grade

First Place
Isani Kelly
Second Grade

First Prize
Davendra Sasenarine
Seventh Grade

Honorable Mention
Rochelle Broomes
Second Grade

Honorable Mention
Jhovan Laubinger
Seventh Grade

First Place
Kayla Mathlin
Third Grade

First Prize
Dozier Williams
Eighth Grade

Honorable Mention
Niyah Nur
Third Grade

Honorable Mention
Thomas Stepney
Eighth Grade



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Shannontae Thompson
Pre- K

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Kamar Aikens
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Jovannie Smith
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Third Grade

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Kimberly Adolphine
Sixth Grade

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Thomas Stepney
Eighth Grade

Grand Prize Winner

Shinanna Sooknanan

MEMO

TO: All P.S. 156 and I.S. 392 Staff

FROM: Mrs. Galante, K-105 

DATE: April 20, 2009

RE: Recycling

GOING GREEN!

On Wednesday, April 22nd, EARTH DAY, P.S. 156 and I.S. 392 are

“Going Green”! Each classroom will have a recycling pail for used paper.

The custodians will be collecting the paper separately at the end of the day.

Please do not combine the paper with other classroom garbage.

The theme is “Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle” for the Poster Contest. Entries are due next Wednesday, April 29th at 3:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in each grade.

If you have any questions, please contact me in K-105.

Thank you for your help and support.

Cc: Mrs. Logan, P.S. 156 Principal
Mrs. Wheeler-Massey, I.S. 392 Principal

MEMO

TO: All P.S. 156 and I.S. 392 Staff

FROM: Mrs. Galante, K-105, Recycling Coordinator

DATE: April 23, 2009

RE: Recycling

GOING GREEN!

It seems like yesterday was a successful beginning to our "Going Green" Recycling Project! Beginning today, Custodian Engineer Winston Anglin and I will distribute **Blue Recycling Garbage Pails**, where needed. We will begin on the first floor and work up to the 4th floor. Along with the blue garbage pails we will distribute instructions for compliance with the Chancellor's Solid Waste Management Regulations for Recycling. As each floor comes into compliance, the custodians will be collecting the paper separately at the end of the day. It is imperative that the students do not combine the paper with other classroom garbage.

REMINDER: The theme is "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" for the Poster Contest. Entries are due next Wednesday, April 29th at 3:00 p.m. **(Only 6 more days left!)** Many teachers are assigning this as a homework project. Posters will be returned and can then be used as a Bulletin Board. Prizes will be awarded in each grade. If you have any questions, please contact me in K-105. Thank you for your help and support.

Cc: Mrs. Logan, P.S. 156 Principal
Mrs. Wheeler-Massey, I.S. 392 Principal
Ms. Joseph, I.S. 392 Assistant Principal

MEMO

TO: P.S. 156 – Arbor Day Poster Contest Judges

FROM: Mrs. Galante, K-105

DATE: April 23, 2009

Thank you for agreeing to help judge the posters for the “Second Annual Arbor Day” competition. We will meet next **Wednesday, April 29th at 3:00 p.m.** in Room K-105. I will provide refreshments!

Thank you for your help and support.

Cc: Mrs. Logan, Principal
Mrs. Albano, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Phillips, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Bean-Haye, Dean/After School Program

MEMO

TO: Ms. Nancy Perez

FROM: Mrs. Galante, K-105, Recycling Coordinator

DATE: May 12, 2009

RE: Recycling

· GOING GREEN!

It seems like yesterday was a successful beginning to our "Going Green" Recycling initiative in the P.S. 156 and I.S. 392 cafeterias! I am attaching a copy for your review of the instructions for compliance with the Chancellor's Solid Waste Management Regulations for Recycling that all staff members are mandated and expected to follow.

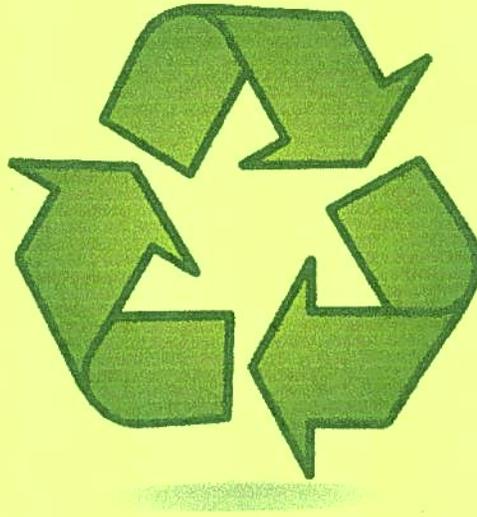
It is imperative that the students do not combine Garbage Food with the collection of recycling materials.

I look forward to working with you to bring our school into compliance.

If you have any questions, please contact me in K-105. Thank you for your help and support.

Cc: Mrs. Logan, P.S. 156 Principal
Mrs. Wheeler-Massey, I.S. 392 Principal
Ms. Joseph, I.S. 392 Assistant Principal
Mr. Joe Nadel, Maintenance Supervisor
Mr. Winston Anglin, Custodian Engineer

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



“Go Green”

May 25, 2009

**Ms. Tiffany Obi
503 East 43rd Street
Brooklyn, New York 11203**

Dear Tiffany;

Thank you for singing such a lovely song at the closing festivities for the “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” program at school. It was a fitting tribute to a most special assembly. I was so pleased to have you as part of the program and it was a pleasure meeting you.

Thank you again for your help and support.

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Galante, K-105
Recycling Coordinator**

**Cc: Mrs. Logan, Principal, P.S. 156
Mrs. Wheeler-Massey, Principal, I.S. 392
Ms. Joseph, Assistant Principal, I.S. 392**

“Go Green”

Recycling Poster

due tomorrow!

This will be graded

for Report card.

Subj: RE: Recycling Project
Date: 4/27/2009 9:27:35 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: JGalante4@schools.nyc.gov
To: BLogan2@schools.nyc.gov
Sent from the Internet ([Details](#))

Status update...The first floor classrooms, computer room and Staff Lunchroom are in compliance for recycling
Four classrooms on the second floor are also in compliance as of this afternoon
This is a huge project, however staff has been most supportive! I am putting the final touches on Friday's
festivities...I will speak with you tomorrow to confirm a few items
Sincerely,
Mrs. Galante



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JAMES EARL JONES

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In celebration of Earth Day, the natural wonders of the world come to the big screen as Disneynature unveils **EARTH** in theatres nationwide on April 22, 2009.

Disneynature is a brand new film label, building on the rich legacy of Walt Disney's groundbreaking Academy Award®-winning "True-Life Adventures" series.

The first film in the Disneynature series, **EARTH**, narrated by James Earl Jones, tells the remarkable story of three animal families—Polar bears, elephants, and whales—as they make their amazing journeys across the planet we all call home. The creators who brought you "Planet Earth" bring this epic adventure to the big screen as **EARTH** combines rare action, unimaginable scale and impossible locations by capturing the most intimate moments of our planet's wildest and most elusive creatures.

Experience our world like you've never seen it before when **EARTH** opens in theatres on Earth Day, April 22.

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EARTH Educational Materials

Aligned to National Science Education Standards

Available to download for free at www.disney.com/earth

58-Page Downloadable EARTH Educator's Guide

Includes a variety of activities for all age groups, focusing on five central topics: The Earth and the Sun, The Great Migrations, Adaptation and Habitat, Predators and Prey, Life Cycles

8-Page EARTH Activity Guide

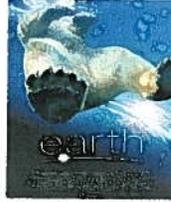
Includes reproducible activity sheets for grades 3-5 that introduce key concepts from the film and set the stage for further learning

Additional Educational Resources available at www.disney.com/earth



Tickets On Sale Now! Call 1-888-DISNEY6 or visit www.disney.com/earth

We're Going on a Field Trip!



Where: Linden Plaza Movie Theatre

When: Tuesday, May 5, 2009

Cost: \$7.00 per person (including chaperones)

or

\$13.00 with "Go Box" (admission & snack)

How: We will be traveling by bus.

Dear Parents,

Please sign the permission slip below and have your child return it as soon as possible. Children will need to bring lunch (no glass bottles). If you would like to purchase the "Go Box" it includes a small popcorn, M&Ms and a choice of lemonade, Sierra Mist or chocolate milk. If ordering a "Go Box" please indicate drink choice with a checkmark and forward \$13.00 to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Orders will not be accepted after Friday, May 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

Kindergarten and First Grade Teachers

"Earth" Movie Field Trip

I give permission for my child, _____ in class _____
to attend the trip to the Linden Plaza Movie Theatre on Tuesday, May 5, 2009.

Parent's signature: _____

Telephone number: _____

Amount enclosed: _____



Admission and "Go Box" (\$13.00)

Please check off the drink of your choice.

Lemonade Sierra Mist Chocolate Milk

Check the box if you would like to chaperone.