

GRADES OF GREEN - PENNEKAMP



A PTA program to increase environmental awareness through education.

Program's projects:

- 1. Litter-less Lunches**
 - a. Encourage parents and kids to bring Trash-less lunches from home
 - b. In lunch areas, help kids dividing trash in different trash cans (recycle, food, trash, separate collection of styrofoam)

- 2. Walk- to school Wednesday**
 - a. Encourage parents and kids to walk to and from school

- 3. A sustainable recycle program at the school**
 - a. Recycle of paper in the class room
 - b. Campus wide recycle
 - c. Recycling program for printer cartridges, batteries and cell phones

- 4. Eco-friendly merchandise sales**
 - a. PTA Pennekamp offers:
 - reusable shopping bags with school logo
 - reusable water bottles with school logo
 - reusable lunch containers

- 5. Education of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**
 - a. Communication on environment;
 - Written communication (flyers, e-news)
 - Special events (Earth Week, green events)
 - b. On-line tips for parents and students in the e-news
 - c. Enviro medal
 - Kids get small award when doing green activities at home

- 6. Composting Bin- set-up and maintain.**
 - a. Different programs around the composting, garden, green areas

- 7. Go Paper less**
 - a. Facing out paper communication as much as possible:
 - Replace weekly paper information to parents by e-news

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