

Lucky Litter

This activity is for the younger pre-school class (3-4 years old). The students are introduced to Lucky the Ladybug. While I read the story *Lucky's Adventure in Litterville*, a "litterbug" leaves litter in the classroom. *(allow 20 minutes)*

This is our Earth

This activity is for the Pre-K students (5-year-olds). We look at different places on the Earth and we see how litter just does not belong in any of those places. We discuss the benefits of recycling and show examples of proper household recyclables. *(allow 30 minutes)*

Sort with Me

After a brief discussion about the proper household recyclables, we turn the classroom into a recycling sort center. Together, we complete a simple bar graph using data obtained from our sort center. *(allow 40-45 minutes)*

**Papermaking**

First, we talk about what items can be recycled in our local recycling program. Then, students are divided into small groups that will make recycled paper. *(allow at least 45-50 minutes)*

Show & Tell Recycling

Students learn about landfills, the "3 Rs of Recycling", what the proper recyclables are, and get an introduction to natural resources. *(allow 30 minutes)*

Recycling Prizes

Students learn about the renewable and non-renewable natural resources, why they are so valuable, and how reduce-reuse-recycle can help conserve these resources, while using the "magic recycling box". *(allow 45-50 minutes)*

Earth Jeopardy

After dividing the class into 3-4 groups, students participate in a *Jeopardy*-like quiz game. A pre-discussion will cover various environmental topics and some of the ways we impact our earth. *(allow at least 50 minutes)*

Recycling Squares

Based on the TV game show "Hollywood Squares". Nine students act as celebrities from the recycling industry. A pre-discussion will cover some of the facts needed for the game. *(allow at least 50 minutes)*

Trading Resources (6th Grade)

A great review of the factors of production. Students are divided into 5 groups—each group "manufactures" the same product. Some groups have abundant resources while others experience scarcity, resulting in the need to trade for required materials. *(allow at least 50 minutes)*

Earth Jeopardy (7th & 8th Grades)

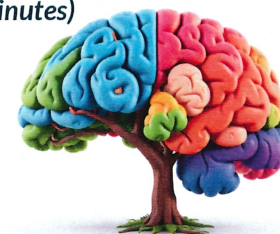
Students participate in a *Jeopardy*-like quiz game with a pre-discussion that covers various environmental topics and some of the ways we impact our earth. *(allow at least 50 minutes)*

Recycle or No Recycle

After a review of the benefits of recycling, what the proper recyclables are, and various other environmental topics, the students participate in a game much like *Deal or no Deal*. *(allow at least 50 minutes)*

The Cost of Garbage

Students learn the benefits of recycling and hidden costs of landfill waste. After a discussion about how decisions made today can impact them financially and environmentally for years to come, students participate in *Earth Jeopardy*. *(allow at least 50 minutes)*



The Clinton County Solid Waste Management District believes that environmental education is *critical* to the future of recycling. Therefore, many free educational programs have been implemented to reinforce this message throughout the community.

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