

The Recycling Educator

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Hi! We at the Clinton County Solid Waste Management District would like to let you know about the fun recycling and environmental activities that we offer to school classes for your grade level. Our programs focus on what can be recycled locally -- right here in Clinton County -- always accurate and up-to-date. These **free presentations** are based on the State of Ohio education standards. The program for your grade level is detailed on the right, along with the correlating Topics covered in the Science and Social Studies Standards.

Please email either of us or call our office at **382-6177** to schedule a presentation. Presentation times fill up quickly, so contact us at your earliest convenience. We hope you have an enjoyable and productive school year!

Each year the CCSWMD hosts two environmental contests for grades K-5. Guidelines for the annual Recycled Christmas Ornament Contest will be distributed to schools in September, while Earth Day Poster Contest guidelines will be available in February. Guidelines for both competition will also be available on our website.

Need money for a recycling or litter prevention activity at your school? The CCSWMD offers a grant *just for local schools* to provide the necessary resources to implement recycling and litter prevention activities and/or field trips, furthering our environmental education in the schools. Please check our website for details of the P.E.A.R. Grant. The application deadline for this program is November 30th each year.

Recycle, Ohio! Month October

FIRST GRADE

Papermaking – First we talk about what items can be recycled in our local recycling program. Students are divided into small groups that will make recycled paper. Each student gets a job at the “paper factory”. Then new colorful paper is created for your class to keep. This process simulates the real paper recycling process. Reusing and recycling are discussed as a means to extend the supply of natural resources. Each student receives an activity book printed on recycled paper. Allow at least 45 minutes.



Ohio's New Learning Standards for Science and Social Studies:

- Science Inquiry & Application: Pre-K - 4
- Physical Science: Motion and Materials
- Life Science: Basic Needs of Living Things
- Social Studies-Government: Rules & Laws
- Social Studies-Economics: Scarcity
- Social Studies-Economics: Production and Consumption