

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!

Check out the Solid Waste District website:
www.co.clinton.oh.us/recycling
You can access the District newsletter, find locations for our residential recycling drop-off containers, and discover safe and practical disposal solutions for those *problem* items.

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

SIXTH GRADE

Trading Resources – A great review for learning the factors of production. Students are divided into 5 groups, each group representing a country. Each group “manufactures” the same product (a paper chain composed of five links). Some countries have abundant resources while other countries do not. The groups must trade for the resources they need. Each student receives a recycled-content prize. About 45 minutes.



Ohio's New
Learning Standards for Science and
Social Studies:
Science Inquiry & Application: Grades 5-8
Earth and Space Science: Rocks, Minerals and Soil
Social Studies—Geography: Spatial Thinking and Skills
Social Studies—Economics: Scarcity
Social Studies—Economics: Markets
Social Studies—Economics: Financial Literacy