

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!



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.

PRE-K AND PRE-SCHOOL



This is Our Earth – This activity is for the Pre-K students (5-year-olds). We look at different places on the earth, like mountains, oceans, deserts, farms and cities. Then we see how litter just doesn't belong in any of those places. We discuss the benefits of recycling and show examples of the proper household recyclables. Students then help separate recyclables from the trash. Each student receives a coloring book about recycling. Allow 30 minutes.

- Science Inquiry & Application: Pre-K - 4
- Earth & Space Science:
 - Observations of Nature
- Physical Science:
 - Observations of Objects and Materials
- Life Science: Observations of Living Things
- Social Studies-Geography:
 - Spatial Thinking and Skills
- Social Studies-Government: Rules and Laws

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Lucky Litter – This activity is for the younger pre-school class (3 to 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. After the students help Lucky pick up the litter, animal puppets show how litter affects wildlife. Each student receives a Lucky Activity Book. About 15 minutes.