Green Schools Recycling Lesson

Pemberton Elementary School

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| Objective: |
| Students in Kindergarten will learn about the importance of recycling and how they can recycle in their community, at school, and home. |
| Standard: |
| MAEOE  2.3 Solid Waste Reduction |
| Kindergarten Grade Lesson: |
| Kindergarten teachers will prepare their students by introducing recycling and the impact it has on the environment.  Direct link to the article: <https://www.pebblego.com/modules/5/categories/5021/articles/5175>  Activity:   * Have students read each page about recycling. * Discuss the importance of recycling and how they can assist with recycling at home and at school. * Tell Kindergarten students that they are going to teach students and teachers at school how important it is to recycle and what they can do. * The students will use what they have learned to create marker recycling boxes that will be in designated areas of the school. * Students will collect used markers to put in the recycling containers. * Students will create posters that help others understand WHAT materials can be recycled, WHY we need to recycle, and HOW they can recycle. |
| Kindergarten Lesson: |
| Kindergarten students will share what they have learned through posters displayed around the school.  Marker recycling containers will be displayed in the teachers lounge, office, and 2 other teacher work areas. Classroom teachers in grades Y3 – 5 will create their own classroom marker recycling containers.  Document this collaboration by submitting at least two photographs .  After lesson, Kindergarten students will reflect on what they have learned in order to create posters for recycling. Kindergarten classrooms will distribute these posters in assigned areas which should be documented by submitting at least two photographs. |