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Little Neck, New York

Dear Judging Committee,

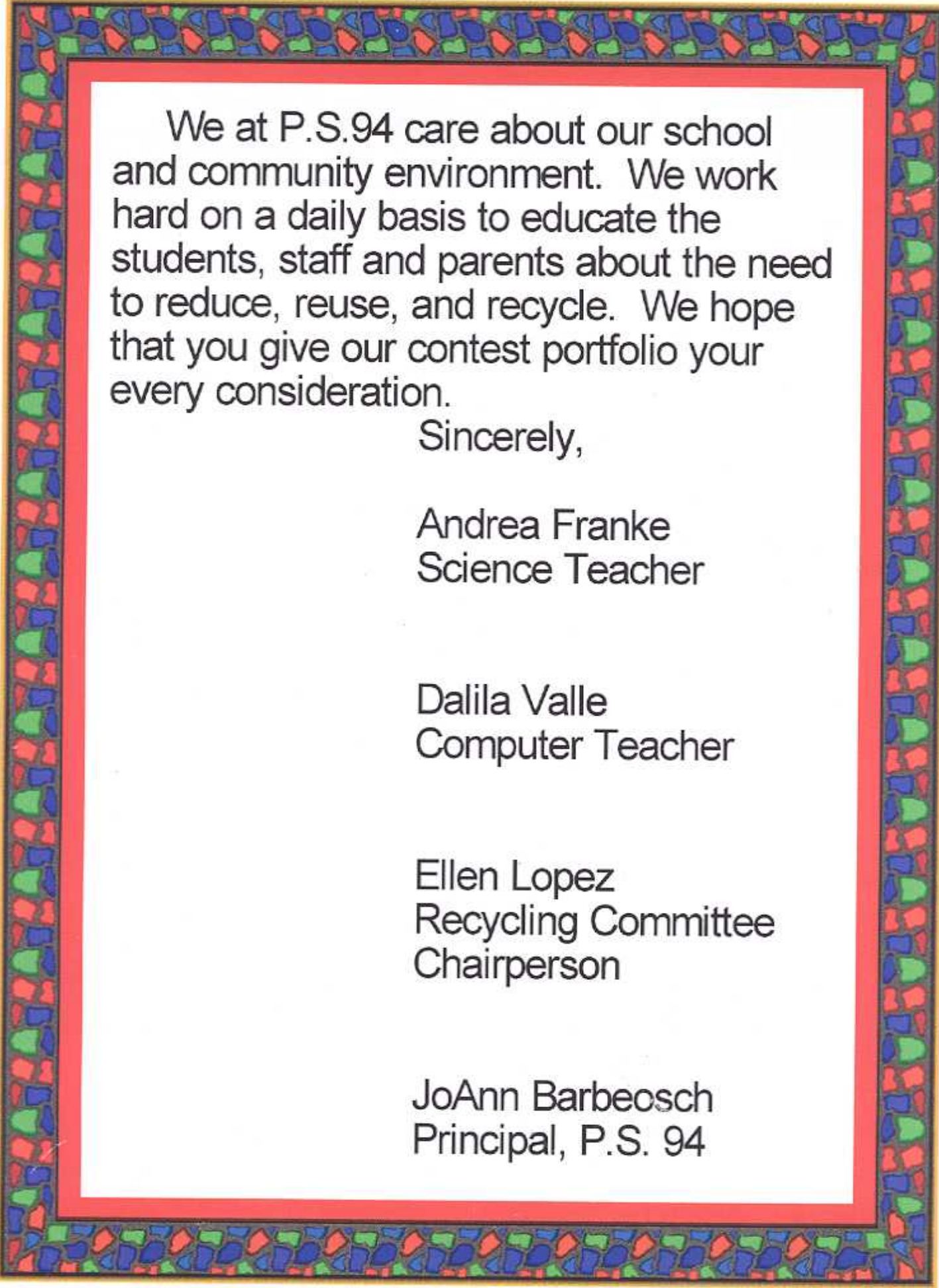
We would like to submit the following portfolio of activities and events for your consideration in the "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Challenge" contest. We have worked very hard to make all of us at P.S. 94 more aware of our obligations to our school and the earth.

In the portfolio you will find :

- Fifth grade students took part in a "Sculpt It From Scratch" contest. All entries were made from recycled materials.
- Fourth graders took part in a "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" poster contest to spread the message to protect the earth.
- Third grade students made motivational recycling awareness posters in the computer lab for Earth Day. These posters will be displayed throughout our school.
- A second grade class used recycled materials to create the scenery for their puppet play.

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- A letter to Mayor Bloomberg bringing to his attention our concerns about excess packaging by manufacturers.
 - Individual letters written to companies by our fifth graders to address these concerns.
 - A letter to the *New York Times*, Senator Frank Padavan, Councilman Tony Avella, and Assemblywoman Ann Margaret Carrozza notifying them of our letter to Mayor Bloomberg.
 - The Cozy Comfort Company uses profits to present a check to the Animal Haven shelter in Flushing.
 - We involve other businesses in our effort to reduce wastes. The West Point Manufacturing Company donates pillowcases to us that they can not sell.
 - A plastic recycling factory donates material that they can not use to P.S. 94 for various projects.

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- We recycle ink jet cartridges with Project Green to help raise money for school supplies.
 - Recycled materials are used in the science room.
 - Announcing a brand new line of Cozy Comfort creatures called Crazy Legz.
 - A profile of the Cozy Comfort Project. "A Wonderful Business Grows Out Of Classroom Paper."
 - Our recycled project is featured in the N.Y.C. Applied Learning Standards Book.
 - Our Math Enrichment department asked children to build scale models of neighborhood buildings out of recycled material.
 - The school conducted a book drive that included collecting used books for needy students in the Bronx.
 - The Cozy Comfort's environmental efforts will be featured on the T.V. show *Zoom*.



We at P.S.94 care about our school and community environment. We work hard on a daily basis to educate the students, staff and parents about the need to reduce, reuse, and recycle. We hope that you give our contest portfolio your every consideration.

Sincerely,

Andrea Franke
Science Teacher

Dalila Valle
Computer Teacher

Ellen Lopez
Recycling Committee
Chairperson

JoAnn Barbeosch
Principal, P.S. 94



The Fifth Grade Recycling Squad welcomes you to P.S. 94 in Little Neck, Queens; a place where recycling is taken very seriously.

Project	Standards Met
Fifth graders took part in a "Sculpt It From Scratch" contest with entries made from recycled material.	Learning Standards For the Arts: Standard 2: Knowing and Using Art Materials and Resources and Standard 4: Understanding the Cultural Dimensions and Contributions of the Arts: Students used recycled materials to create found-object sculptures.
Fourth graders took part in "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" poster contest to spread the message to protect the earth.	Learning Standards for the Arts: Standard 1: Students actively engage in the processes that constitute creation in the arts. Standard 4: Students develop an understanding of cultural forces that shape artistic communication.
Third grade students made motivational recycling awareness posters.	Learning Standards for the Arts: Standard 1: Students actively engage in the processes that constitute creation in the arts. Standard 4: Students develop an understanding of cultural forces that shape artistic communication.
The return of "Joe Cool Versus the Colonial Girl."	Learning Standards for the Arts: Standard 1: students actively engage in processes that constitute performance in the Arts.
Our Math Enrichment department asked children to build scale models of neighborhood buildings out of recycled materials.	Learning Standards for the Arts: Standard 1: Students actively engage in the processes that constitute creation in the arts. Standard 2: Knowing and Using Art Materials and Resources.
Recycling is a team effort at P.S. 94. Students keep records of work activities, set up a system of keeping records, students work with others to complete a task, and share the responsibility for work. They check on the progress to complete a task and students respond to a request from a client.	Applied Learning, Learning and Self-Management: A4b: Students keep work records, set up system for store records, maintain records of work activities; A4c: Students understand criteria for judging work.
Students wrote letters to Mayor Bloomberg, the New York Times, Senator Frank Padavan, Councilman Tony Avella, And Assemblywoman Ann Margaret Carrozza Bringing to their attention our concerns about excess packaging by manufacturers. Individual letters written to companies by our fifth graders to address these concerns .	English Language Arts: Conventions Grammar and Usage of language: E4a: Student show basic understanding of the English language in written and oral work; E4b: Student revises written work.

Project	Standards Met
The Cozy Comfort Company uses profits to present a check to the Animal Haven shelter in Flushing.	Mathematics: M1: Arithmetic and Number Concepts: M1e: Students describe and compare quantities of money. M1f: Students connect ideas of quantities to the real world.
Students recycle ink jet cartridges with Project Green to help raise money for school supplies. Recycled materials are used in the science room.	Science: S2: Life Science Concepts: Students show evidence that they understand the environmental world and how to preserve it.
Students have designed new and different useful products out of shredded recycled paper.	Applied Learning: A1: Problem Solving: Designing a product and identifying the needs that can be met with the product. A1a: Design a Product service a System: Develops ideas for the design and chooses the best design and plans and carries out steps needed to turn the design into reality.
Students build scale models of neighborhood buildings out of recycled materials.	Mathematics: M2: Geometry and Measurement Concepts : M2a: Gives and responds to directions about location. M2b: Visualizes and represents two- dimensional views of simple rectangular three- dimensional shapes. M2d: Uses many types of figures. M2f: extends and creates geometric patterns using concrete and pictorial models. M2h: Uses models to reason about the relationship between the area and the perimeter of the rectangles.
School conducted a book drive of used books for a needy school.	Applied Learning: A5: Tools and Techniques A5a: The student works with others to complete a task, reaches agreement on what needs to be done, and shares responsibility.

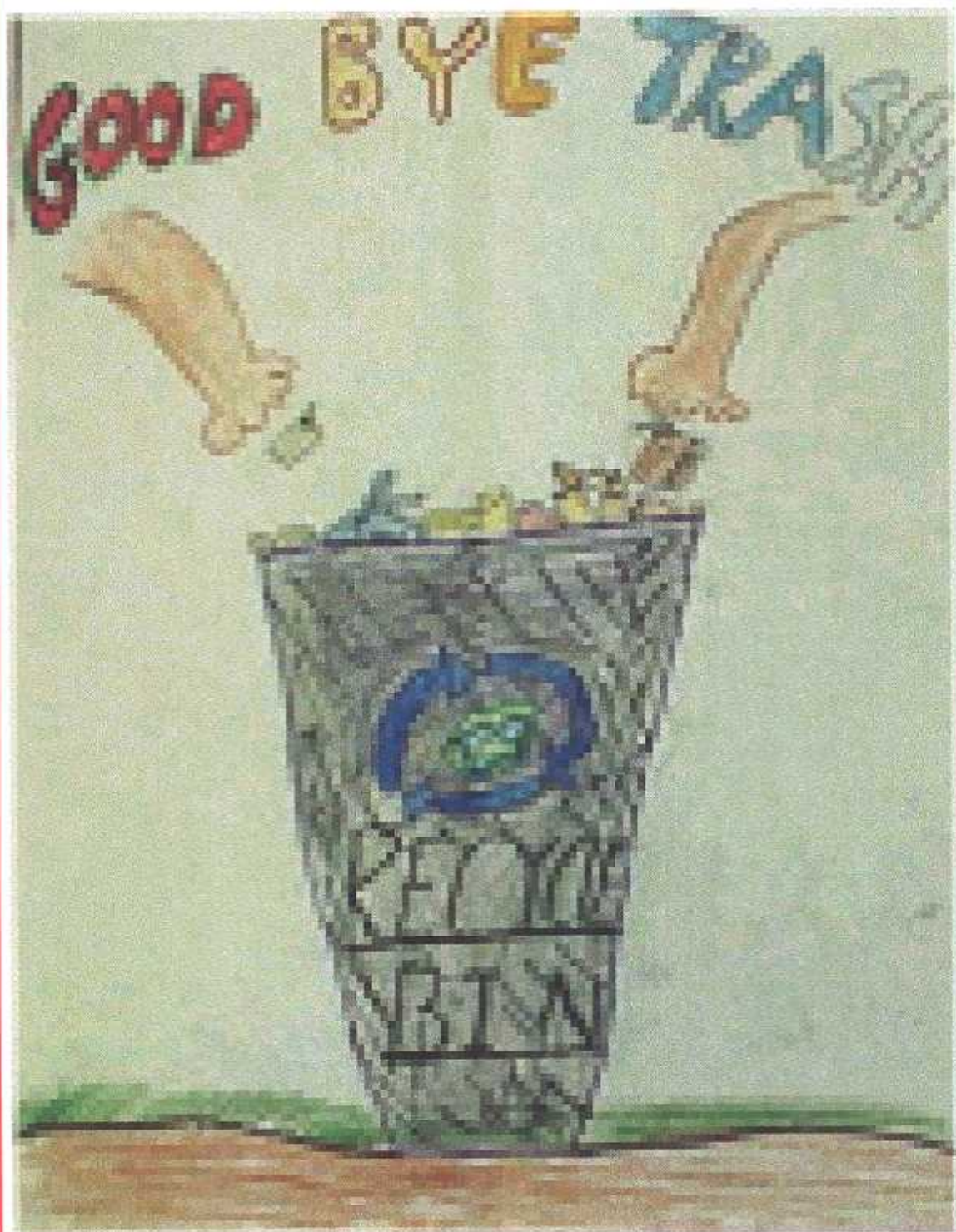


Our fifth graders took part in a "Sculpt It From Scratch" contest. All entries were made from recycled material. These are some of the entries that were displayed in our school for all to see.





Here are some of the entries made by my fourth graders for the Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle poster contest. These posters will be posted throughout the school for Earth Day.





*Introducing our Third Grade
recycling effort*

RECYCLE!!!

Earth Day is April 22!

Recycling is the solution
for a cleaner and better
Earth! Help be a part of the
solution. Don't add to the
problem!



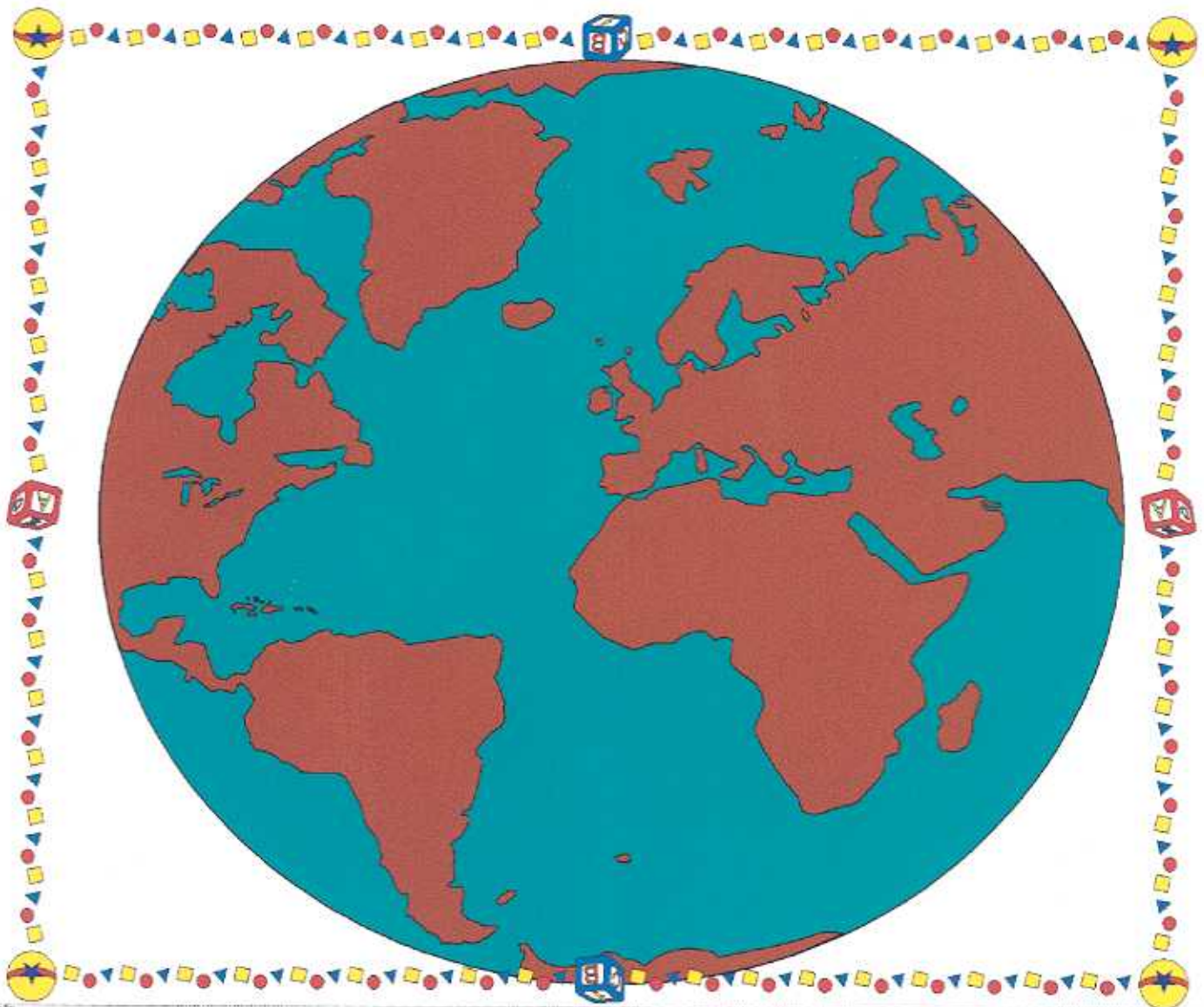
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Recycling is Important

Earth Day is April 22, 2004!

Recycling keeps the earth clean.

Team Up to Clean Up!

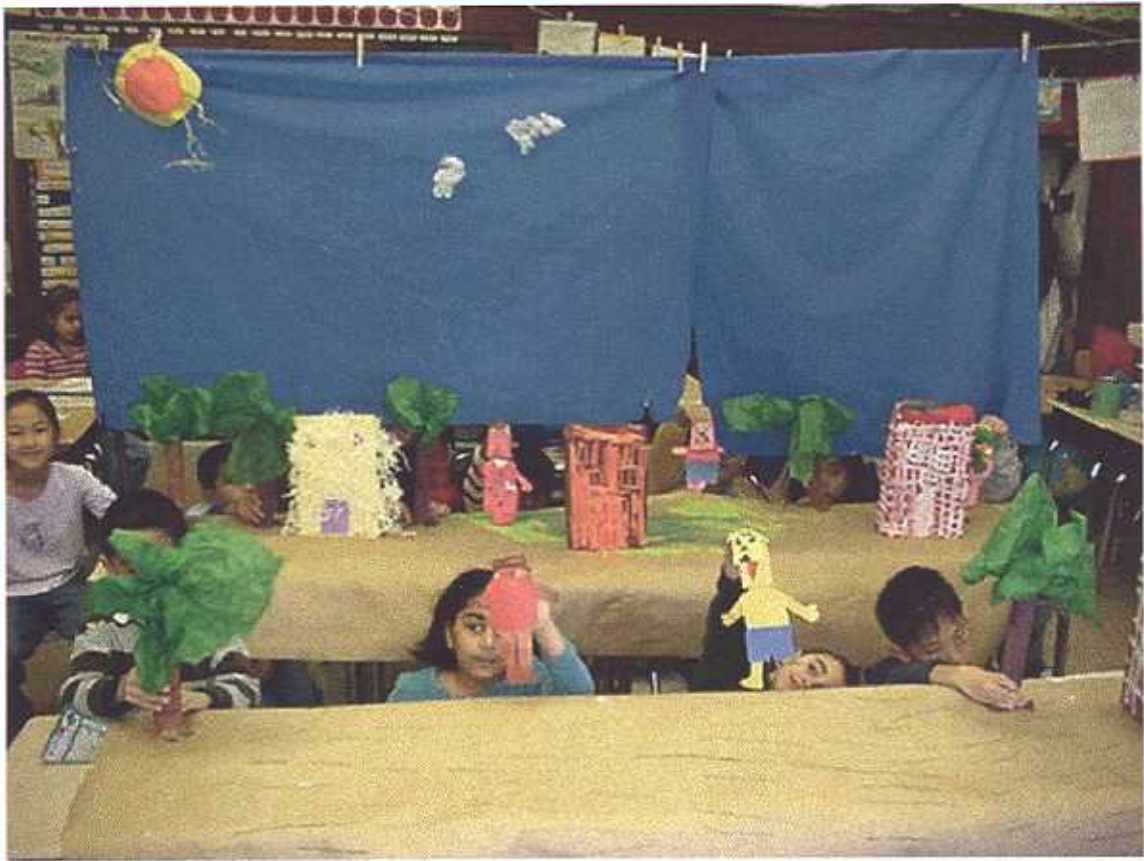




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TO SAVE OUR
EARTH!!!**





Second graders used recycled materials to create the scenery for their "Three Little Pigs" play. Used tablecloths became the sky, old cereal boxes became the houses, scrap paper became the puppets, and old paper towel rolls became the trees.

In order to display the full range of projects submitted for this contest, this school's project entry binder has been divided into two PDF files.

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