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Team Up to Clean Up



Intermediate School Division  
Bronx Borough Winner

**James M. Kieran**  
**PS/IS 123**

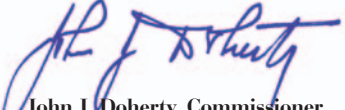
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June, 2004

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CONTEST NAME

Trashbusters! TEAM UP + a clean up

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ROW!



By: Luceo Mendez 1B

## LS 123 TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP 2004

### OUR SUCCESSFUL POSTER CAMPAIGN

This is our third year working on an anti-litter poster campaign. We worked really hard on our posters. We formed groups of two to four people and figured out how to convince our peers that littering is bad. We created team up to clean up slogans and made advertisements. We hung our posters around the school and soon we saw improvement. Our posters influenced other kids to join in.

Students in 8A came up with the idea to make wearable posters. We made team up to clean up jerseys because jerseys are currently very popular. Our brand names were "Rated R", "And 1½", "And II", and "Clean Unit". When students from other classes saw our jerseys they copied us. Besides being flattered, we realized that we were the leaders in this project. Then we decided to make a club and create real t-shirts.

### A CLUB IS BORN

Making the jersey posters gave us the idea to make an official club. We came in on a Saturday to begin our club and have our first official club meeting. The team up to clean up club is dedicated to community service through art.

On that Saturday we helped build the planters we are going to add to the murals in our yard. We also designed our club t-shirts, which subsequently convinced more kids to join our club. We had our second club meeting at lunch on the Friday before vacation to work on this book. We will be having more club meetings this spring.

### PLANTERS

We made giant planters to go outside the mini-building with our murals. We made them very large to give us more space to plant, and so people could see them from far away.

We wanted to paint the planters with a positive message. We made sketches of different ideas of what to paint on the planters. Some of the ideas were; "Keep Our Community", "Respect Our Community", "Team Up To Clean Up", "Clean And Fresh Environment", "I Love The Bronx", and "Glamorous Bronx". Some of the picture ideas were; flowers, plants, stars, a school house, kids around the world, and flags in the background. We decided to paint our planters mainly yellow and blue to represent our school colors. We sketched the slogans we

Dario Morales

804 Diana Colon 804

chose on the planters before we painted them. The design we chose was "Respect Your Community" and "Be Part Of The Pride". We wanted to finish the planters in time for this year's contest but we're still working hard on it. We are looking forward to planting in them; we will show you in the 2005 book.

Amanda Benitez PUTTING THE BOOK TOGETHER

Creating the "Team Up To Clean Up Book" has become an important part of our classroom. We noticed that the books have become historical documentation for our classroom. Students like looking through the books and they thoroughly enjoy seeing our past work. In addition, they love looking at pictures of our friends. We also enjoy checking out the writing and drawings from previous years. Putting the contest book together is not an easy task. We had to take all the photographs, writing and drawings and put them together so that they told our story. The best part of the book is looking at it when it is finished.

Please enjoy looking at what we have done so far this year. You are welcome to visit us anytime. We would like to thank you for supporting our school and our community. We think you are special for making this contest for us and other students in the city.



Maurice Merrill

Alex Ramirez (803)

Latia Ivy (801) Matthew Lopez (703)

James Ferrufino (706)

Eette Acheampong Egypt Williams (701) William Hoarse Michelle Marsial (707)

Stephanie Grenaro Alexis Gonzalez

Henoch Ramsamy (70) Lynette Acheampong (702) Genesis Peña (702) Esther Serrano (701) Emanuel Medina (708)

Marlo Carrera

Kamanni Wright (702) Angel Caraballo (703) Sheraz Mohammed (702) Julian Rodriguez (703)

JENNIFER SANTILLAN

Steven Gonzalez (702) Erick M Diaz (701) Ramon Brito (701) Daniel Bass

JAQUITA CRUZ Nefeteria Cummings

Kendal Doran (703) David Saez Justin De Jesus (805)

Stacy Ocasio

Evid Rodriguez (703) Amy Herrera (602) Mark Keith Williams (801) Rachelle Thomas (603)

Ronald Beatti's Arles Herrera

Corey Mobley (801) Lucero Mendoza (705) Matthew Kuew (802)

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Suzeth Morales (801) Mark Nelson (805) Lybena Quera

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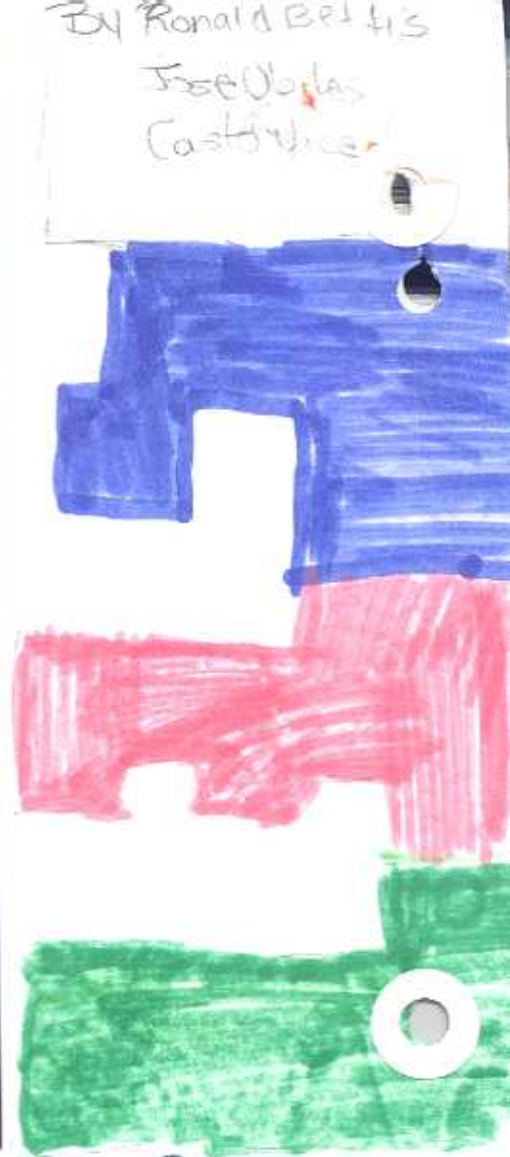
Wendell Sanders Floriben

Bryan Delrio Molly Mercado Daniel Basdeo (808) Tnal Suarez (808)

Chris Samaja Ricardo 877 Carlos Velez

The 6<sup>th</sup>  
grade

Posters.



By Ronald Bell Jr's  
Free Orlas  
Castroville

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### TEAM up 2 clean up

We drew a picture about two kids playing basketball but one of them threw a paper on the floor then they just left it on the floor and started playing basketball again. Then the police said why you are littering if you don't pick it up in 5 seconds you are gonna be banned from this basketball court and never come back again so they pick it up and said they will never do that again.

6<sup>th</sup> grade





Hi My name is Arles & My Partners name is Mario.  
 Im here to talk about How People pollute and die.  
 Polluting is bad, every thing in the ocean dies  
 if it is polluted And as you can see we drew about  
 cartoon characters Tarzan the king of the jungle  
 is in it Flander from the little mermaid Patrick star  
 from spongebob Plankton is in the picture and Gary  
 too and their all polluting! And thats  
 why you should not  
 pollute.

6<sup>th</sup> grade



We did this wonderful poster to show our peers that littering is bad for the world & its good to recycle & try to make the world a better place to live in. We drew Winnie the Pooh because he's our cartoon character.

By Amy & Joanna, & Kevin. 6<sup>th</sup> grade

6<sup>th</sup> grade

# 2 Worlds

The picture we drew shows two worlds. We got a clean world and we got a dirty world. The clean world's colors are green and blue, and the dirty world's colors are red, black, and green. If we had two worlds, which world would you rather live in, a clean world or a dirty world?



By  
Alexis Gomez  
Stephanie Sanchez  
Stacy Ocasio  
Jesse Pinto





Rachelle, Natasha, Mikki  
I.S. 123

ms. Isaacs

Our poster is about us sending a message out to the world about cleaning up, not messing up. We want to help clean the world!

By: Rachelle, Natasha,  
Nefetira.

6<sup>th</sup> grade



Clean

the New

York

My picture is about how we need to clean our city. In my poster the garbage can threw the garbage and a kid saw him and said "who did this?" And the garbage can said "sorry they worked to clean together."

7<sup>th</sup> GRADE

POSTERS

LEAVE

STREETS

CLEAN

By Justin De Jesus

# Team up To Clean up



This drawing is about the superhero Clean Man defeating his worst nemesis Dirty Man. He threw a Garbage can on his head and threw a smoke bomb that said "Team Up To Clean Up."

Steven Gonzalez, Ramon Baite  
Kamanni Wright, Berni Smorena



This project is called Team Up To Clean Up. The character we picked to tell kids not to litter was Spongebob Squarepants, because there's a lot of people that like him and he's very inspiring. The other reason we picked Spongebob Squarepants is because a lot of people are spongebob fans. And if spongebob says not to litter because it's bad for the environment, maybe people listen to him.





My Project is about people trying to team up as a group to Clean up the Garbage from the Nearby Playground (Park). Because when you see a Park that is dirty and not very good at all, then Maybe we should try and do the Right thing. To Clean up our p o i n t.

Karla Anthony Loren

# "Team Up To Clean Up"

Our poster is about kids cleaning up a park. Also it is about keeping the community clean. Another thing that makes our poster different is that we used different materials. Such as markers, oil pastel, paint and colored pencils.

Cleaning Makes A Great Difference!

by: Lynette A., Evette A.,  
Menache R., Tamara H.



My group decided to make this poster because we would like a cleaner community.

If you clean up you might have a clean life. Also, sanitation doesn't have to do alot of work.

# Clean Up 4 HOOD!

Aaron & Williams Oued Amaya



# Team up to clean up

We picked to do New York City because New York City is a place where there is a lot of pollution. People in New York throw garbage everywhere. They throw garbage in the streets, bus, train station and anywhere you can think of. If we come together as one nation we can clean all the garbage New York will look better when cleaned up.



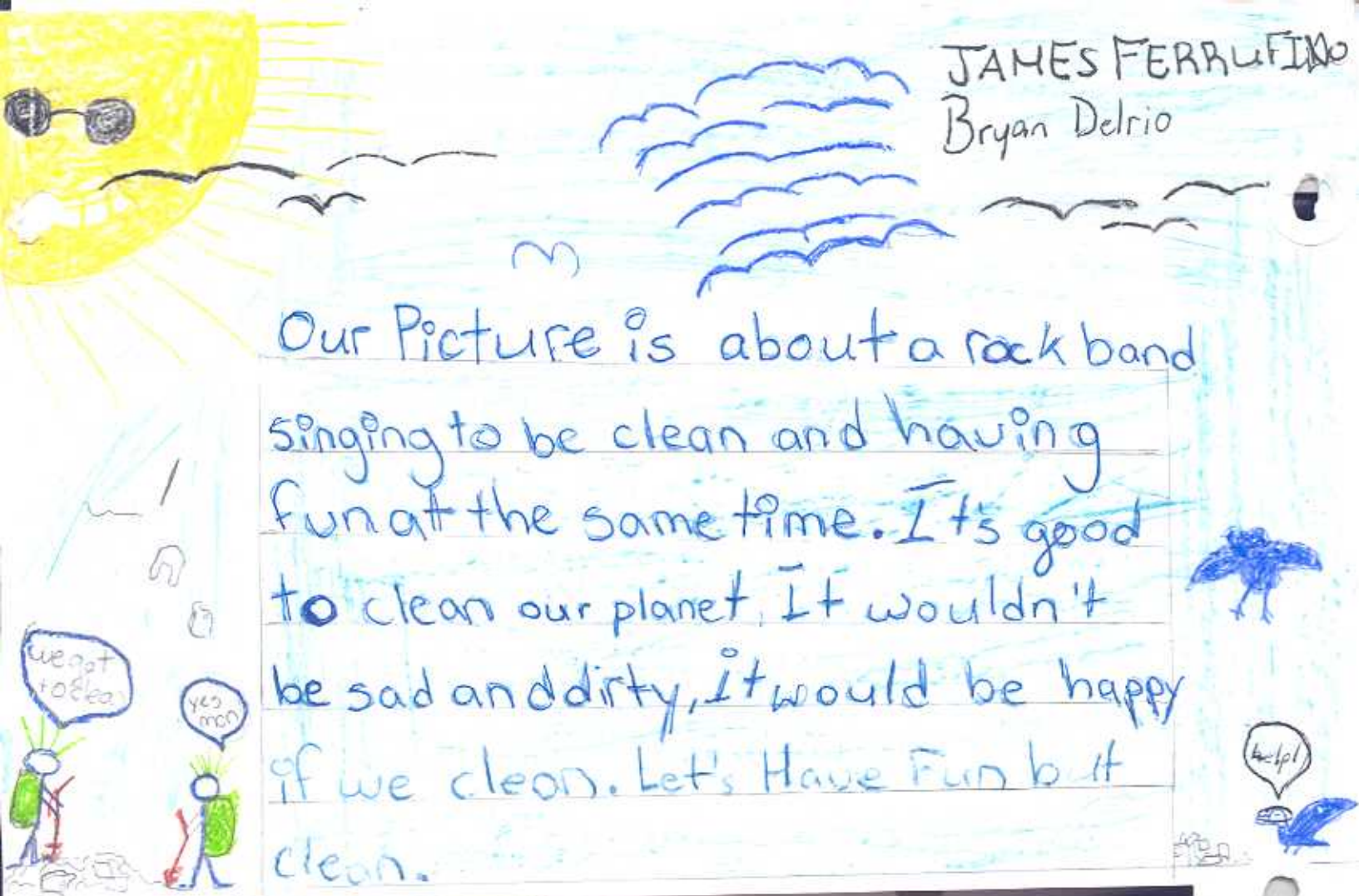
Hard work makes a difference

by:

Fatoumata, Egypt, Esther, Michelle

JAMES FERRUFINO  
Bryan Delrio

Our Picture is about a rock band  
singing to be clean and having  
fun at the same time. It's good  
to clean our planet. It wouldn't  
be sad and dirty, it would be happy  
if we clean. Let's Have Fun but  
clean.



Julian R., Erick D., David S.

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We chose this character because we thought he was funny and threatening at the same time. We got the idea from my friend. We are trying to tell people to help keep New York clean, and keep the world from being dirty and filled with garbage.





We made this poster so we could try to convince the people to clean up the city. We chose the Powerpuff Girls, spongebob squarepants, mickey mouse, and mojo-jojo,

because people like these cartoon characters and might listen to our message if the cartoon characters are doing it. The reason why we made this poster is so people could see our poster and help them clean up the city to make it look way better and to make our environment fresh and clean.

by: Raven Trotter, Franchesca Olivencia, Luccro Mendobza



Vendel Sanders

Chris Sanders

OUR poster says:

LOOK What happens when YOU POLLUTE

HELP US Change this!

The area of the poster is polluted!!

There is a free way in the center. On the left side of the street, a gold car is driving and while it drives, oil comes out. On the right side, trash cans are in the road, on that side there's a giant pothole. Also in that side is a factory that is polluting the air with smoke. On the left side is a nuclear waste factory. It's exploding! And also is jars of nuclear waste and there's spilling. You can even see a mud gull full of worms. On both sides is a dirty river that follows in the free way. As soon as you see our poster, you have got to clean up. That's all we can give you!



TEAM UP TO CLEAN

UP

Blow those  
Nasty Smells  
Away

Try to  
Blow your  
Grip away

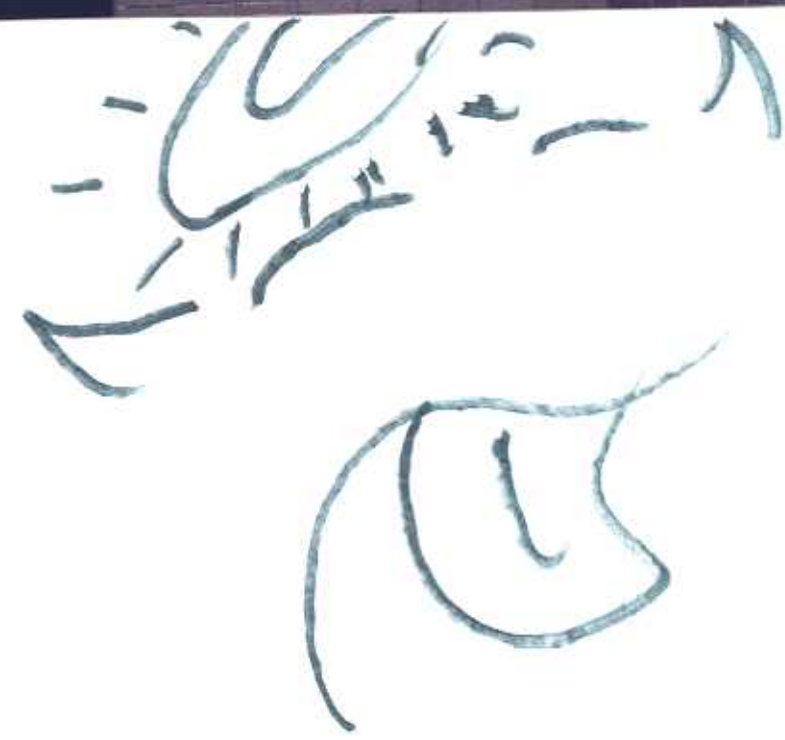
MY GROUP MADE THIS PICTURE TO TELL PEOPLE  
THAT YOU CAN MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER  
PLACE IN SCHOOL AS WELL AS OUT OF  
SCHOOL





E. GRANUM

I'm not sure why I put those characters on my poster. But I like to draw those characters on other papers and books. I like the way I colored the girl in the flag suit. The flag is my favorite to draw, so I guess that's why I chose it for the poster.



Matthew Kincaid



My project is trying to tell people to stop throwing their trash into the rivers and oceans. When they throw trash into the water you are making the animals very sick. So help the animals don't throw trash in their homes.



Our project is basically about keeping our streets of our neighborhood clean. We want everybody to form a team to help clean up. We drew houses to show what we want to try to keep clean houses, streets and mostly our selves. So what we would like to keep clean.

# TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP

Latia Ivey



Our poster is telling everyone to team up to clean up their community. We drew houses to show how a Neighborhood would look if it was always clean.

So remember always throw your trash in the trash can. If someone litters tell them to TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP.

By: Chanelle Lewis.

Chanelle Lewis



TEAM  
UP TO  
Clean  
UP  
NO  
MORE  
Littering

I like this poster because it's my favorite character and lots of children like him. If they see the poster which says "littering is bad" and "Team up to clean up". If they see one of their family members littering they might tell him or her to stop littering. "Guess what, who litters most, suffers most";

BASIRU Leigh  
Shazim sabbah

Team  
UP TO  
Clean  
UP

We Choose Tweety as our main character because he is Diana's favorite character. Also, our slogan is "Don't litter please" because we want to get it out there in the public and we want to be nice about it as we say it.

Diana Colon  
Amanda Bonitez  
Maurice Merritt  
Jorge Diaz

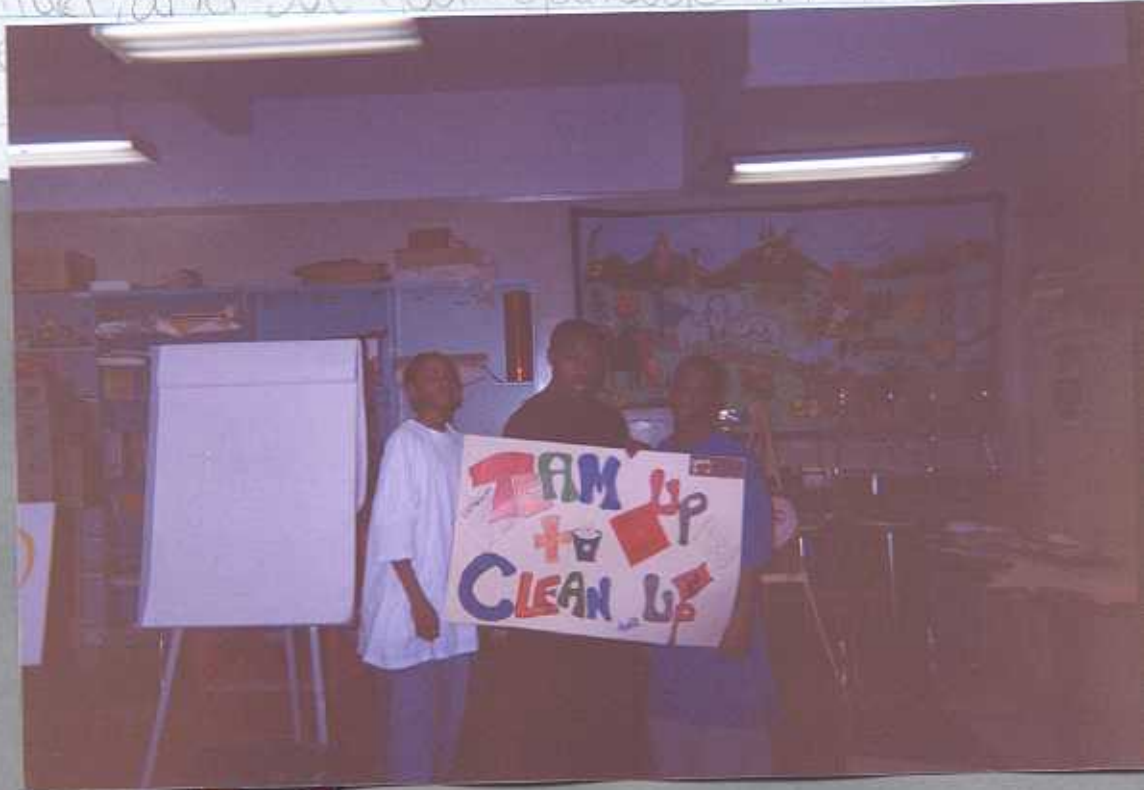


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CLASS Art

TEAM AND 1  
Jordan, Marketh, Corey  
Jan. 26, 2004

The sign we used is Team Up to Clean Up. The reasons why we used bright colors is so it could stand out. We used m&m's, and Doritos to symbolize trash.

Everywhere you go you will see chips bags, and candy wrappers. I used the trash can to replace the "o" in to. To let people know not to litter, and put your garbage in the garbage



TEAM AND 1

TEAM up to CLEAN UP



we took the sentence "Clean up the mess or we have to hurt you" because we are drawing Goku holding his fist up and the other one Gogeta because he is holding up two fists. We really want people to stop littering because the world is dirty nasty. So let's not throw more garbage. The world could be a beautiful place to live but in order to live in it you have to keep it clean.

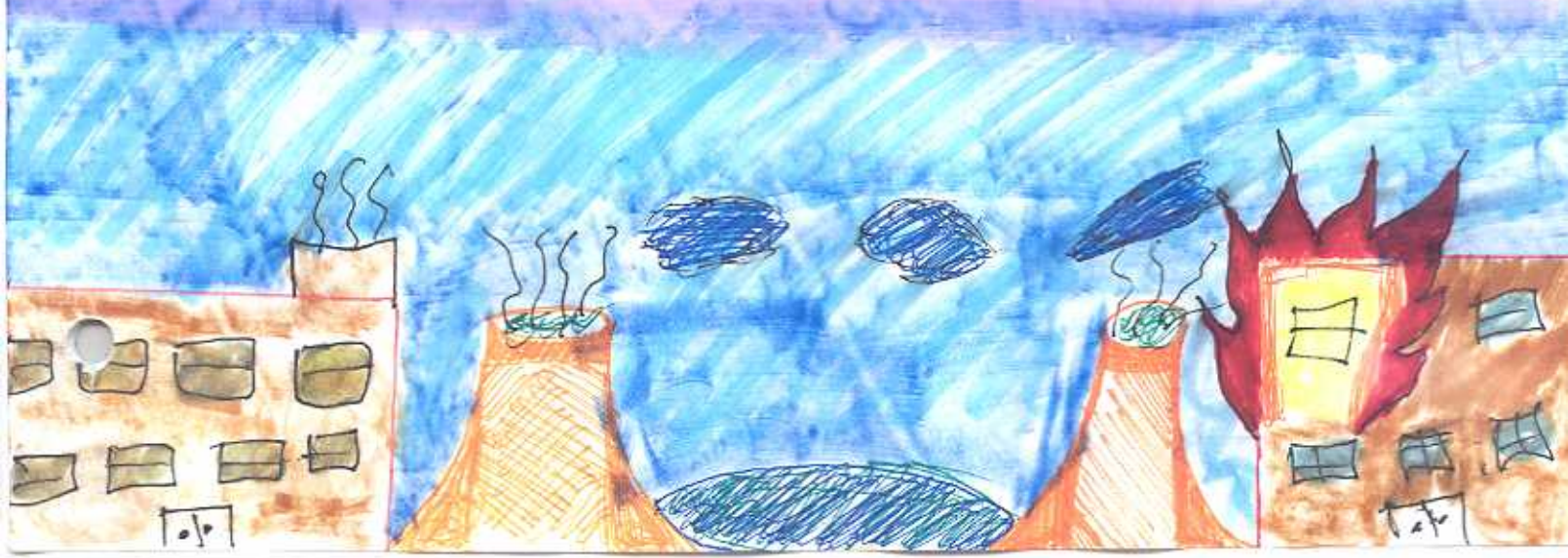


TRASH UP TO  
CLEAN UP



Our poster is about pollution. Polluting is not good for our environment. Also, a lot of people could get sick and be in the hospital. This poster is made for people in our school and community. This poster lets people know that polluting, is a form of Littering, and we don't like it,

By Daniel B and SKYM



I Think that earth should be clean and people should stop littering because it could destory the environment. Our slogan is "team upto clean up if you don't want to be a bum", that can happen. If you litter your neighborhood could be dirty and it might never be clean, But if you join together it can be clean!



Kevin Latin MARK NELSON  
William Hearse

# Team Up



to

Matthew Crow Douglas Robinson

The reason why my self and Douglas did this poster is because we wanted to show how bright and how strong cartoon characters can be. Our poster showed that people should not litter.

Clean Up



Anthony Crespo  
Jonathan Peyton.

Clean up or Else!

The sign we chose was "Clean up or else" because we wanted to send a message to the people who litter. We tried to be simple and colorful. We chose dragon ball z because it is a well known cartoon and it might send a message.

Joel  
↓



Anthony →

← Manny

We made a poster to people so they won't litter. What we did was make one side East, that is the clean side with a big garbage can, And the west side is the dirty side with lots of garbage on the floor. A car is polluting our air as you can see. Are Picture is tryin to keep our city clean and teach people.



please don't litter!!!

Ilwob  
Jose  
Daf

TAPSA

Morales



FLORIBERTO  
RIÑOS

José Jarro

The words in our poster "No tires basura" mean Don't litter. The characters are saying not to litter, that's what the girl is yelling at the boy. Also we chose these characters because they are Famous cartoons in our country.



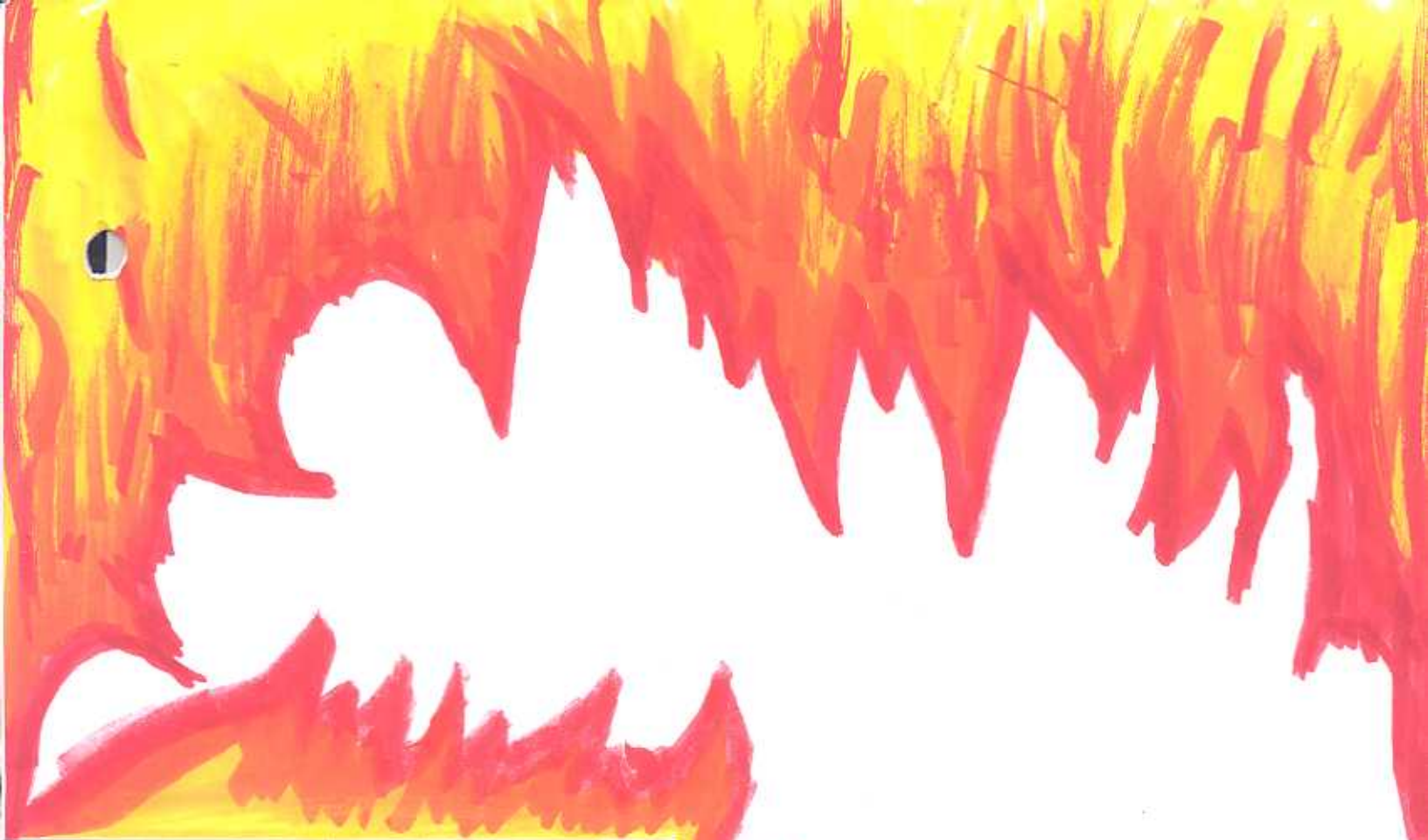
RITES  
JR. NBA



TEAM UP  
Rated R  
TEAM UP



well, we came up with the idea to make jerseys from our posters because everyone likes jerseys. We decided to design jerseys and write "team up to clean up" as a walking advertisement. We designed our own brand name called "Rated R". Our paper jerseys were so popular that seventh graders started copying us and making their own. then we had the idea to make real t-shirts and start a club.



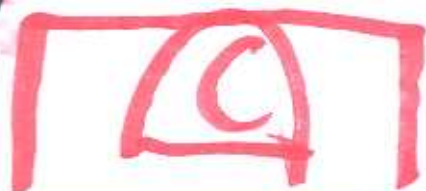
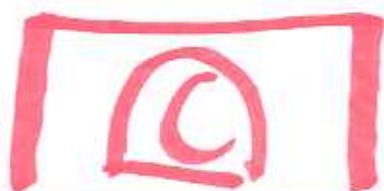
I decided to make a Jersey  
for the Contest

Team up to Clean up  
so people can see  
that we care  
about our community.  
Also we are starting  
are own Community  
awareness club at  
our school.

By Carlos V.

The Official PS/IS 123 Team  
VP to Clean up Jersey!!!

Invented by: Christopher  
Anthony  
Samora





They even made Club Jerseys  
for the bears



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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