

STOPWASTE

May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2023

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1st Place Elementary Video

Our 4Rs: Reducate, Recycle, Reforest, and Reimagine



Watch Roosevelt's video online:

<https://youtu.be/iVBsCnm7nk>

Our (Re)Generation Action Story:

First graders at Roosevelt Elementary typically learn about plant structures and their purposes. Our class has decided to take it a step further. We want to be able to use what we have learned to help make a difference in the world. Our 4Rs are RE-EDUCATE, RECYCLE, REFOREST, and RE-IMAGINE.

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We want to re-educate adults so they understand the importance of trees in our lives. We feel like adults can be very wasteful and they don't do enough to educate US about trees. We decided to create a video to show other students and adults all the reasons why we need to use fewer wood product and plant more trees. We want to be the teachers!

We know that paper and wood products come from trees, and if we reuse and recycle these products, and reduce the amount we use, we can help save trees. In school we are using both sides of all our worksheets and journal pages. We are using the same pencils until they get so tiny they won't go in the pencil sharpener. We are also saving trees by donating our used wooden items to other people. We know which items to recycle in the blue bin and we do it!

We want MORE trees in our community. We are even planting more trees on our campus and at home! We hope to help REFOREST San Leandro to help make the air cleaner. More trees means more fresh air because they take in the pollution and give us oxygen.

We want to to RE-IMAGINE a world with more trees. We think trees help bring peace to the people they surround. They are beautiful and give us shade. They give us food and medicine. We need more trees!

Please watch our video and help spread the word.