

STOP WASTE

May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2023

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Honorable Mention Elementary Painting

Our 4Rs: Reimagine, Rethink, Replant, and Respect



Our (Re)Generation Action Story:

Our group chose to draw this picture because it can help kids better understand the concept of keeping the earth clean and safe for many more generations to come.

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To add on we chose this because I used to be a bin monitor in school and I noticed that many people just take their tray and dump it all in the trash when they are supposed to be sorting it in the 3 different trash cans. So I decided to become a bin monitor again this year and I saw improvement in the kids from in 4th grade and in 5th. Our 4 R's are Reimagine, Rethink, Replant, Respect the earth. This is because when you imagine the earth where no one is throwing stuff in the wrong trash cans it is beautiful and nice. When you think about the bad where everyone is littering doesn't it make you feel bad just a little bit and so that is why I also took part in the bin monitoring program at school. Our next R is Replant because plants are very needed in our ecosystem because trash can make carbon dioxide and plants take some in and release oxygen and so on and oxygen is what we breath so if we don't plant more plants there is a slight chance we might die in the next couple generations. So don't litter. Finally, the most important r Respect! If we give respect to the earth then the earth will give us some respect back by keeping global warming like it is and not cooking us till the end but at least trying to make it cooler. If you don't want to be boiled then don't litter or throw trash in the wrong bin because it can hurt you. To add on animals like scavengers, seagulls look around to find food and sometimes strangle themselves in thrash that we created like the Great Pacific garbage Patch and more. The patch is over 1.6 million square kilometers which is twice the size of Texas.