

STOP WASTE

May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2023

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2nd Place Middle School Illustration



Our (Re)Generation Action Story:

Creating a school Compost

At our school we observed food waste all around, even in landfill bins. This has a negative impact on our environment by producing methane. As we know methane is a hazardous air pollutant and greenhouse gas. We decided to create compost soil because it is a win/win. We take food waste from our schools' landfill and compost bins and turn it into fertile soil. We used creativity in our project by adding worms for our soil, creating posters for awareness, offering our compost soil to a local nursery, and emailing our congresswoman Barbara Lee to support the law Living Schoolyards Act.