STOPWASTE

May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2023

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Honorable Mention Elementary Illustration

My 4Rs: Redo, Regrow, Replant, Refuse



My (Re)Generation Action Story:

My 4 r's are redo, regrow, replant, refuse. I think we should redo what we were doing and start planting more trees and stop using factories and making more pollution. I also believe that we should regrow more plants, because if we have more plants our earth won't be dying. We should also replant more nature so our earth won't be polluted, instead it will be clean and happy. And I also strongly encourage people to refuse riding in cars or try to carpool, ride bikes or any other way you can stop pollution and stop waste!

Rishika's Story Continued:

In my picture the polluted side shows what our earth looks like now. If we redo our behavior in treating the earth we can show what a clean, safe earth looks like. We also need to replant. As you can see if you even start with planting one plant our earth will become a whole new place to live in. Once our earth is nice like the right side in my picture, we can start regrowing more and more and more and more plants. Then we will have a piece of mind. And finally the car in my picture shows what you need to refuse too. If you can refuse to use cars and go biking, like the other side in my picture, you can stop pollution in your own way!

Finally, my art is a recyclable piece of paper. And I actually do my part of stopping waste! I carpool with my friends to dance class. I recycle at home. And I go biking to stores with my family instead of going in a car. And my art actually has a black mark on it on the clean side. The mark is under the replant word. Then I had an idea to make it a seed instead. Then I drew a green stem to make it look like a beautiful oops!