

E=wise 23-24

Ft. Wright Elementary Falcons



Paper Recycling Initiative

It became apparent to our E=Wise team that paper waste is a VERY big issue in our schools.

- Together, we created a plan to help reduce, reuse, and recycle within our school walls
- We delivered boxes to teachers' rooms to collect extra copies, scrap paper, etc.
- We worked with our school resource officer, Deputy Norman, to help collect boxes throughout the school week
- After collecting the boxes, we redistributed the paper to the copiers and supply rooms and encouraged teachers to use this paper if/when possible!
- The estimated amount of pounds recycled is 250 pounds and 50 pounds reused just in 10 months!



Interview with Deputy Norman

After you collect the recycling boxes, where do you take them?

- Deputy Norman takes them to the Kenton county recycling bins down by the TANK station

What do you think happens to the recycled paper?

- Deputy Norman says it gets broken down and remade into different resources

Do you think we saved paper since we've started this initiative?

- Deputy Norman said definitely. She's already taken around 10 boxes. We have only been doing this for 2 months with only 10 staff members with an estimated 250 pounds recycled and 50 pounds reused.

What's your favorite fun fact about the Earth?

- Deputy Norman said the Earth is so amazing yet we know so little about it, we are tiny compared to it, and we aren't as important as we think. We can't stop any natural disasters

Is there anything else at the school that we can start recycling?

- Deputy Norman said Erin Meyer (pictured) is the one who separates the recyclable materials and she started the Earth Day Everyday section of the newspaper. She separates them used paper and recycled papers. Someone put in a large stack of file folders and Erin had to remove the staples and it was able to be used again without being recycled. We could start recycling other things but we would just have to start another box for that.



REDUCE=USE LESS, REUSE=FIND A SECOND USE, RECYCLE. LESS IS MORE.

Earth Day Everyday

- We partnered with our school's Journalism club to write and publish a section in our school newspaper about conserving energy.
- The next 2 slides are examples of our "Earth Day Everyday" section of the Falcontastic Newspaper!
- Thanks, Journalists, for letting us share our passion for saving the earth!



♥ Earth Day Every Day! ♥

Q: How can I help save the earth?

A: Pick up candy wrappers, paper, tissues, pencils and more. These are the most littered items in our school.

Q: Do we recycle?

A: We did not, until NOW! Thanks to Erin M and Deputy Norman for working together to make it happen. Teachers will receive a box for recycling papers. Once they get it, you will be able to help us save the earth!



Do you like to
breathe?
Then save the trees
and be nice to the
earth!!!



Earth Day Everyday!

Speaking of 4th grade and 5th grade's finding nemo play, the coral reefs are the largest living structure!

Easter Pun:

It's like we are all one big happy family, and the earth is our house, so, we should take care of it!

What did the big tree say to the little tree?

–Leaf me alone!



Our earth is valuable and in a every way, breakable, just like a egg. So take care of it.

GAMES!!!!!! (Linked Below!)

-Globe Guess the country!

-Ready Jet Go! Do the earth mission!

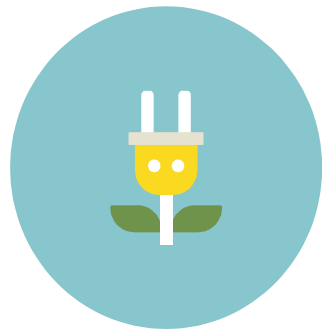
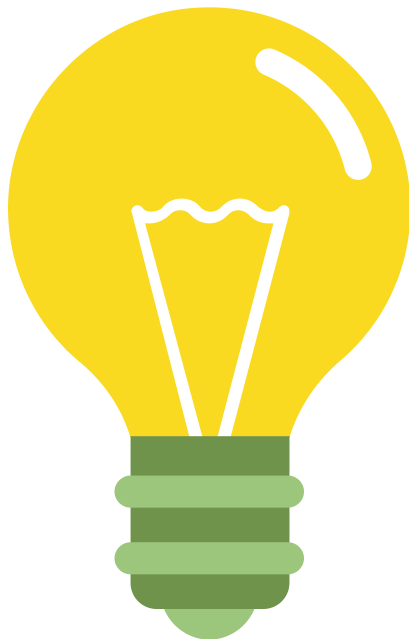
-Build Your Own Earth Build your own earth!

Earth is like someone who is sick, if there not taken care of it gets even worse.

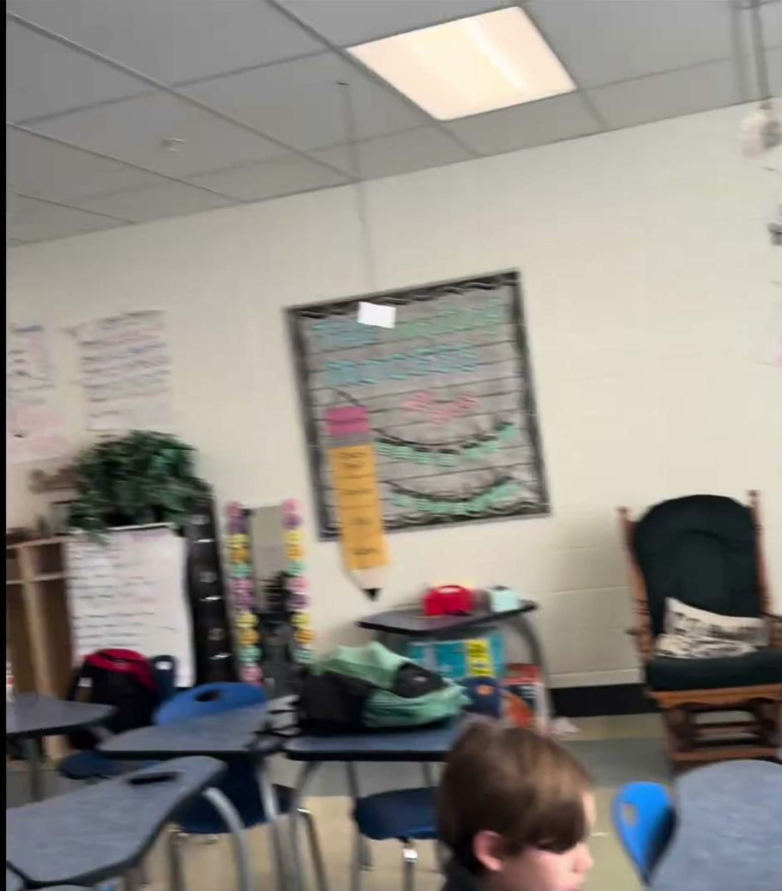
Plug Load Study

After comparing various tools and appliances that are commonly found plugged in our classrooms, we found...

- Microwaves, coffee-makers, and mini-fridges use a TON of energy!
- We encouraged teachers to avoid using these appliances in their personal classrooms, and to use the community ones in the lounge instead
- We are proud to say that our teachers listened, & we have been successful in our shift away from having these personal appliances in classrooms



Energy Mystery Video



CREDITS

5th Grade Members:

- ★ Amelia
- ★ Bennett
- ★ Currie
- ★ Kennedy
- ★ Mavis

4th Grade Members:

- ★ Albert
- ★ Isabelle
- ★ Joseph
- ★ Sebastian
- ★ Weston

Teachers:

- ★ Ms. Early
- ★ Mrs. Persons

THANK YOU 