

Recycling

Estimated Time: 30 minutes

Grade Level: Third Grade

Objective:

1. Students will learn the importance of recycling.

Materials:

7-up
Cups
Oil

Procedures/Steps

1. Teacher tells the students that for a special reward, you brought them all a cup of 7-up.
2. Teacher calls one row at a time to pick which cup of 7-up they want to drink.
3. Teacher continues to call rows until there is only one row left.
4. Teacher sends the last row over to pick their cup of 7-up.
5. When the last student is left with the cup with oil in it, the teacher goes over and asks the student what is wrong.
6. The teacher then explains that the oil in the 7-up is like oil that has been spilled on the ground.
7. Teacher then explains how the oil in the ground gets into the roots of the plants of food we eat.
8. Teacher explains that when they do not recycle oil or dispose of it in proper ways, they could end up eating the oil without even knowing it.
9. Teacher then discusses what other things can be recycled. For example, plastic, paper, aluminum, etc.
10. Teacher hands out magazines and students work in pairs to make a collage of things that are recycled or things that can be recycled.

Assessment:

Students turn in collage to be hung around the room showing things that can be recycled.

Reflection: