

Celebrate Earth Day, Every Day!

Dear Family,

In honor of Earth Day, your child has been discovering ways to protect the environment through Earth-friendly art projects. Created by Scholastic and inspired by the Amazon original series *Creative Galaxy* and Keep America Beautiful's *I Want to Be Recycled* public service campaign with the Ad Council, these activities teach about the Three R's: **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle**. You can continue the educational adventure at home, too, and help the planet in the process!



Fix It With Art!

Stream *Creative Galaxy* on Amazon Prime and help your child explore their natural curiosity, creativity, and sense of wonder!

Here are some ideas on how your family can follow the Three R's at home:

REDUCE:

- Buy products with less packaging.
- Turn off lights and unplug chargers to save electricity.
- Cut down on pollution by riding bikes or walking short distances, instead of driving.

REUSE:

- Donate gently used clothes, toys, and household items.
- Borrow books from your local library.
- Take your own bags with you when you shop.
- Choose reusable items over disposable ones.

RECYCLE:

- Learn about recycling programs in your community.
- Find local retailers who recycle plastic bags and wrap—such as film around newspapers, dry-cleaning bags, and the wrap around paper towel rolls.

For more information and resources on recycling, visit IWantToBeRecycled.org.

Family Activity—Sort It Out!

Recycling doesn't have to be a chore. Make it a fun learning experience by setting up a sorting station using empty boxes, bins, or paper grocery bags. Have your child help you label the recycling containers:

Plastic

Paper

Metal

Glass

Have him or her draw an image on each container of the item that goes inside. As you collect recyclables throughout your day, help your child rinse and sort them into the appropriate container. (Be mindful of items with sharp edges, such as cans, or breakable items, such as glass.)

