

GO GREEN CLUB MONTHLY RECAPS

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March Recap:

Happy Spring Go Greeners!

Hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing Spring Break! March was a very productive month for the Go Green Kids. We celebrated St. Patrick's Day wearing green and bringing in recyclable bottles and cans and 1 lucky student from each grade won a \$5 Jamba Juice gift card. The collection filled 1/2 of our dumpster- great job recycling!

In the garden we harvested our radishes which many students described as tasting like "spicy carrots". It is so exciting when they see how a tiny seed in the soil can eventually become food. In addition, we also finished our very first load of homemade compost. The kids marveled at the fresh soil we ended up with after all the lettuce, carrot, and fruit scraps from the cafeteria mixed with dried leaves and newspaper seemed to disappear like magic! It was a first hand visual of the soil-food-soil cycle.

Just a reminder that Earth Day is coming soon! We have three days of fun planned for the kids celebrating the various parts of our environment- sun and air, earth, and water. Did you know that April 22nd- Earth Day- honors John Muir, the environmentalist who founded the Sierra Club in 1892? This years marks the 40th anniversary of this event and PBS will be airing a special documentary called "Dirt" on Tuesday April 20th. Check it out!

Best Green Wishes,

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