

Smith - CSWD Data Submission Form - April 2023

School Name - C. P. Smith

Teacher Names

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Sustain-A-Buddies - Bin Check & Teaching Team:

4th Graders

2nd Graders

Whole class	Whole class
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[Data Submission Spreadsheet](#) - 4 checks: Week of 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, and 4/10

Extra Points:

Policies - <https://www.bsdvt.org/district/operational-procedures/>

- Waste management - seems to be missing from the website now?
- Food Service Management (E17)

Practices - Based on the District's policies and our school's connection to environmental awareness, we have implemented the following:

- Reusing-Avoiding Waste
 - Using both sides of paper before recycling - new GOOSE (Good on one side) paper bins made from reused milk cartons
 - Some classes are using metal utensils (not plastic or compostable) and the preschool class is using metal utensils during their lunches daily
 - Using washable-reusable trays for lunch daily
 - Using washable-reusable bowls for soup daily (eliminated styrofoam 2020)
 - Emailing/calling/using social media to update families with news and share newsletters
 - Share table for extra uneaten food during lunch
 - Extra snacks in classrooms are sent home with students and/or processed into tasty new items (i.e. salsa, applesauce, cheesy bread)
 - Started a Food Sharing Program in collaboration with the North End Food Pantry - [all leftover snacks from the week are donated to the NEFP](#)
 - Classes can return unused snack items (milks) in the coolers for reuse.
 - Leftover lunch is saved and served as dinner the following day for the after school program
- Recycling/reusing
 - Paper, cardboard, glass, metal, newspaper, plastic
 - Small foil pieces by making large foil balls schoolwide



- Filmy plastic by saving it and donating it to TREX - partnership since 2016
- Composting
 - Food waste
 - Paper towels and soiled paper
 - Some classrooms are worm composting - our 2nd graders worked with the pre-Ks to know the green, yellow, and red foods for the worms. They shared some of their worms with us.



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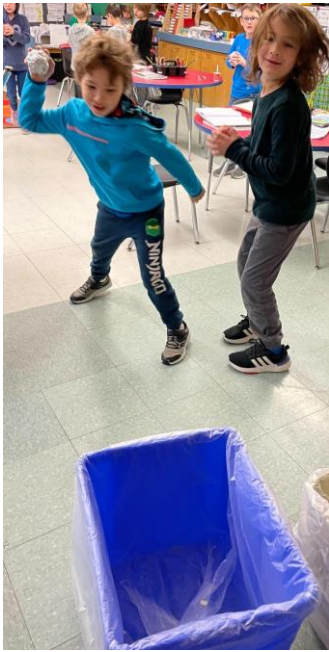
Promotions

- Updated signage - [At-a-Glance sheets](#) for every staff member to post and share
- Feedback to classes after bin checks - [celebration badge](#) and [suggestion/tip note](#)
- Announcements during Friday Community Meetings as needed
- 2nd/4th graders promote TREX filmy plastic collection for recycling - August - April ~160 pounds collected!
- 2nd/3th graders promote Rubicon's Candy Wrapper Recycling - we have 2 boxes set up this year.
- 2nd graders promote battery collection for recycling with Call2Recycle - shipped 913 batteries sorted, counted, and prepped for shipping - Feb-March.
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Share documentation of your waste efforts - up to 5



- TREX plastic collection
- Recycling small foil lids from yogurt and juice



- “Art-Cart” Materials are diverted from trash and used in STEAM challenges in classrooms and the After School Sustainability Club. Pics: 2nd graders are creating a community model.



- [Recycling batteries for the Call2Recycle Challenge](#) - 913 batteries shipped on 3/8/23



- Weekly food sharing with the North End Food Pantry



- Candy wrapper recycling - 2 boxes set up to be shipped in June. This is our 3rd year participating in this challenge.



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