

Sample Action Project

Improve Paper Recycling and Paper Reuse in the Classroom and Library

Ms. Sanders 1st Grade Class, Smith School

Classroom of 24 students were divided (classroom) into five teams.

Two teams of students created paper recycling labels for four new blue plastic recycling bins. After labeling these bins, two were placed in the library and another two were placed in the classroom next to the trash receptacles.

Two teams of students created four posters, which encouraged recycling at the school. The posters were placed in the library and in the hallways.

One team of students created single-sided paper collection containers for the library and the classroom. The paper will now be used by the teachers and students for scratch paper.

Once a week, the classroom teacher asks two students to empty the classroom and library recycling bins into the recycling carts outside near the loading docks behind the MU room. These carts are serviced by the hauler for recycling.