

Hello Teachers!

Thanks for all you do to involve your students in protecting natural resources!

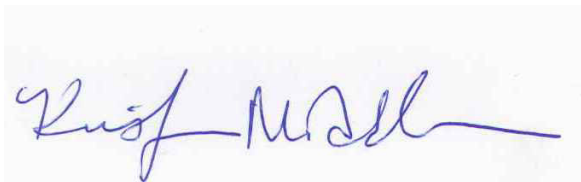
It's time to proudly share what you're doing through the "Go Green Challenge!"

**Please fill out and hang your sheet outside your classroom as soon as possible. Leave it up through the rest of the school year, or at least through April break.** We'll be by your school after Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> to tally the sheets.

**The school with the highest percentage participation wins a trophy!** There will be second and third place prizes, as well. Every classroom with a completed Challenge sheet will receive pencils made from recycled paper for each student.

Need help with any of the actions? Contact us!

Thank you,



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**Thank you!**





# Go Green Challenge 2017

Please complete and hang this outside your classroom and leave it up at least through the end of April break. Mark actions you have taken for the first time with \*. Thanks!



## In our room, we proudly...

### ☐ Reduce

- ☐ Print double-sided
- ☐ Minimize margins or font size on documents
- ☐ Had a digital, and paper-free, day
- ☐ Bring reusable bags for shopping

### ☐ Reuse

- ☐ Collect and use scrap paper
- ☐ Encourage reusable water bottles and drinking from bubblers
- ☐ Use old materials to make something new

### ☐ Recycle & Compost

- ☐ Have a blue recycling bin next to each trash can
- ☐ Have a sign or label showing what to put in the recycle bin
- ☐ Collect paper towels and snack scraps to compost in the cafeteria or in our worm bin

### ☐ Save Energy & Clean the Air

- ☐ Draw shades to keep the room cooler/warmer
- ☐ Turn off lights when they're not needed
- ☐ Turn off the smartboard when not in use
- ☐ Have a power strip for our printer/computer/monitor and turn it off at the end of the day
- ☐ Promote safe walking and biking to school
- ☐ Have a plant in our classroom

### ☐ Enjoy Nature & Learn about Sustainability

- ☐ Go for lessons or walks in nature
- ☐ Spend time in the CitySprouts school garden
- ☐ Reviewed how (and why) we recycle & compost
- ☐ Made posters to promote recycling & other green actions
- ☐ Invited Kristen or Meryl to our class for a lesson
- ☐ Watched the video on how recycling gets sorted (Casella Zero-Sort Recycling Facility Tour on YouTube, 3:39 long)
- ☐ Completed a "Get Rid of It Right" worksheet or quiz

Here's what else we're doing! \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom #: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_