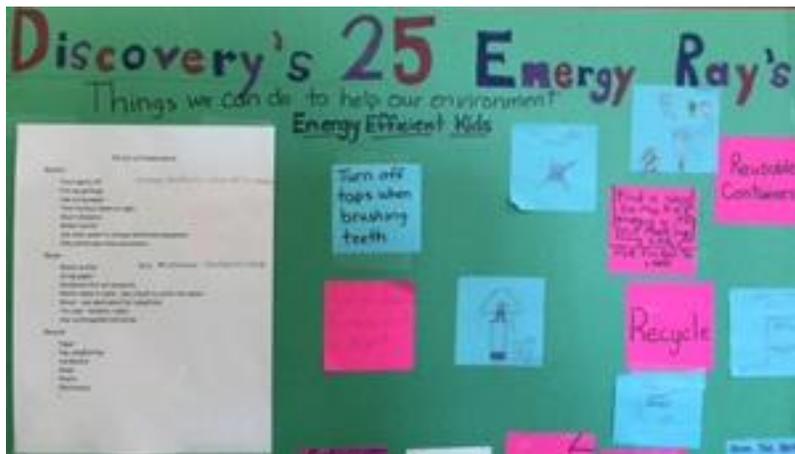


## Energy Efficient Kids Project

To go with our theme of becoming more aware of the energy and things that we use, we recorded ways we could help improve our environment. EEK recorded ways that which can reduced, reused, and recycled materials in the home and at school.



Each EEK received a Recycle, Reduce, and Reuse booklet to record each time they made conscious effort to become more energy efficient kid.

EEK work project - recording of what we can do to help our environment: (these are just a few things we did)

- Ride a bike to school and back home again
- Walking to school
- shut lights off when room(s) are not in use
- shutting the computer off when the day is done
- saved paper to write on for scrap paper or art
- helped their parents recycle pop cans, tins, paper, etc.

- We created a snack bag to use at school or on field trips



- bring a reusable water bottle to school
- the temperature was turned down at night at home and during the day at school (for a day). We wore a coat or sweater instead.

We had a class where we could show cased items that have been recycled or solar powered which we can use every day, such as coats, blankets, paper, and solar speakers.

We went to our local SARCAN for a tour of the facility. We were shown the different items which were brought in for recycling. We were told and shown how these items were contained for shipping. There was a display of items which were made from the recycled materials which we were to touch.



EEK are in the process of collecting items to make paper for Mother's Day cards. Not only can we show our mothers that we love them but we can also show how much we love 'Mother Earth'.

Each time a student recorded his or her energy conserving act, he or she received a ticket with their name on it which they use to win a prize. Each ticket would also help each person to visualize how much of an impact he or she can have on the environment.

The prizes that were available to be won are solar lights, LED bulbs, reusable food containers, drinking bottles, gardening tools, seeds for planting and solar toys.



If the Energy Efficient Kids were to win the prize awarded, they will use the money towards the 'green' classroom which will be built in the courtyard. This type of classroom would be beneficial to our group so all students can learn to enjoy the creating a garden and watching plants grow because of their efforts.