



Eco Newsletter

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The recipe for Lavender Magic is:
-2 tsp phosphate free dish washer liquid
- 1.34 cup of water
- 1.34 distilled white vinegar
- 10 drops of lavender essential oil

Eco Week



Thank you to everyone who participated in our eco week. Many people participated in Meatless Monday including Casa I and Toddler classes.

Trashies: Tuesday promoted awareness to the amount of trash we produce daily in our lunch room and classrooms. Keep up the good work! We had approximately 30 students that walked to school on Walking Wednesday. We discussed how walking to school even once a week can help us reduce our gas emissions and help protect our ozone layer. Book Swap Thursday was so successful that we have decided to keep a book swap box in the library so at any time you want you can swap a book for one that you would like to read.

Updates

Waste audit: Our weight of waste for 1 student per year is 5.3kg in January. We did the waste audit again in April and now we are at 5.01 per student per year. That is way better than the average of 6.8 per student which makes approximately 45kg of waste!

Tree: As you probably know the big maple tree in the front yard of the school was cut down. It was cut down because it was structurally unstable. So we are going to replace it by planting two red maple trees. We are going to be using trunk for chairs and the stump for a table.

Composter: We have bought our very first composter! We are using the composter to make soil for the garden.

The rain barrel: We are soon going to get a rain barrel to conserve water to water the garden.

Eco School Application: Recently we submitted the Eco School application. We are hoping for good.

We also want to remind you to continue to bring literless lunches!

