



Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome to Go Green! Week at Shelter Rock Elementary.

We have a fun week of activities planned including:

- Encouraging all children to wear green on Wednesday April 17th for our Earth Day assembly featuring Nature Nick
- Providing the children with a Fun Fact read each morning as well as a few challenges to complete at home
- Our annual bottle cap collection contest
- A denim recycling initiative

The attached sheet shows different challenges that can be completed over the Go Green! Week. Please review and see how your family can help make a difference.

Winners will be selected per grade based on responses to the question, "What is one suggestion to make the cafeteria more Earth-friendly?" They will have the opportunity to become Green Team Leaders for their grade.

Also on Wednesday, April 10th we will begin the Bottle Cap Collection Contest and Denim recycling initiative. Please see the separate attachment one page summary of the bottle caps to be included in the recycling contest. There will be one winning class per grade based on the number of bottle caps collected. Please remember to wash and clean all bottle caps, count, and label them with your grade and teacher's name on bags.

Students are encouraged to bring in 2 pieces of denim to be recycled and turned into home insulation partnering with the Blue Jeans Go Green Program.

We look forward to a wonderful week at Shelter Rock!

And remember to wear Green on Wednesday, April 17th to show your Earth Day pride!

**Debbie Machare
Planet Manhasset – Shelter Rock Chairperson**



Go Green! Week Challenges

Complete 5 of the 7 challenges between April 10th and April 16th

Challenge 1

Recycle! Bring plastic shopping bags back to the grocery store.

Challenge 2

Use sidewalk chalk to draw planet Earth.

Challenge 3

Go for a Nature Walk.

Challenge 4

Plant flowers.

Challenge 5

Re-Use! Use a reusable bottle instead of plastic water bottles.

Challenge 6

Use cloth instead of paper towels.

Challenge 7

Donate clothes no longer needed.

Answer the following question:

WHAT IS ONE SUGGESTION TO MAKE THE CAFETERIA MORE EARTH-FRIENDLY?

Complete the above challenges and return to your teacher by **Wednesday, April 17th**. Winners will be announced and have the opportunity to become Green Team Leaders.

STUDENT NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

TEACHER / GRADE