

Conservation News & Announcements

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“Bring Less, Eat More” Campaign at West Woodland

As part of their efforts to reduce at school, West Woodland students are teaching their peers to conserve in the lunchroom. The students say it best in an article they wrote for their school paper:

“The reason for this [program] is because our class was not eating enough of their lunch, so we decided to inform other students and parents that human waste is negatively impacting our environment. To help reduce your waste, here are some simple ways you can help! You can use a lunch box instead of a paper/plastic bag. This can help you because a paper bag you just throw away, but if you use a lunch box, you will be able to use it for a long time. Another way to help reduce waste is to use containers instead of plastic bags, because if you throw plastic bags away, they will be sitting in a landfill for ten to twenty years [or many more]! In addition, the containers are reusable, so you won’t have to throw them away. Finally, the simplest way to help is just to drink water from the water fountain in your classroom, because you don’t have to waste paper cups at the coolers in the halls. Also, you can bring your own water bottles to school.

We are doing this program because: it’s a way to help our environment by reducing waste and reusing our old things (Tupperware, bags, paper, and more!). This is a way we can help to reduce landfills and make the world healthier. Think what the world will be like in a few years if we don’t take action now. If you are careless, nature will get back at you by running out of the things that you like. Imagine walking down your street and looking at people’s gardens and they were full of trash. Would you like that? Or, would you rather see flowers in bloom and tall trees all around? That’s why we are trying to help.”

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