



Meeting #5

December 5, 2024

Horace Allen Eco Club mission: to 'take care of the environment' by finding ways to help nature!

Goal - to learn about Wants and Needs - "Buy Nothing Day"

- to learn about food waste - the love of leftovers

Literacy Anchor - "Happiness" video

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2m5hda>



In this animated video, Oliver, Brad, and Clementine participate in a challenge where they are given 60 seconds in a toy store to collect whatever objects make them happy. Brad and Oliver collect shopping carts full of toys but are only mildly happy and can't recall what toys they chose. Clementine, on the other hand, selects only one small toy but is thrilled with her choice. By examining the concept of needs vs. wants, students learn that the things that make us happy are not necessarily things that cost money.

"Food Waste For Kids" -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqWFAq58O-g>

Your Mission –

- 1. Complete 'green boxes' with recycling labels**
- 2. Tell your class we are participating in the Earth Rangers "All Taste No Waste" Fall Quest to reduce food waste.**
- 3. Ask your teacher if you can read the 6 Habits to your class.**
- 4. Take home the checklist to complete for a week!**

FOOD WASTE IN CANADA

THE FACTS



40%

of food produced in Canada is wasted each year.



Food waste costs Canada's economy more than

\$31 BILLION

each year.

The average Canadian wastes approximately

183 KG

of solid food per year.

As a country, that's

6 MILLION TONNES.

Equivalent to the weight of

1 MILLION

full-grown male elephants.



The average Canadian household spends

\$1,456

on food that is wasted every year.



Organics wasted in a landfill produce methane gas which is

25 TIMES

times more damaging to the environment than carbon dioxide.



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