This month the Three's were “going green”! We learned about taking care of the earth through Reducing, Reusing and Recycling. The children learned about saving water and electricity, how to make new things out of old things, and what materials can be recycled.

Friends worked as a team to paint a large refrigerator box bright green. This was then transformed into a recycling truck. The children took turns driving and practiced sorting paper, plastic and metals into the correct bins in the recycling truck.

At circle time everyone learned the songs, “We’re Not Litterbugs” and how to do the “Recycling Hokey Pokey.” We read books that helped the children understand why it is important to recycle such as, “Saving Our Planet” by Megan Wasp and “Let’s Take Care of the Earth” by Rozanne Williams and also stories about creative reuse like, “Joseph Had a Little Overcoat” by Simms Taback and “Don’t Throw That Away!” by Lara Bergen.

The children enjoyed going on scavenger hunts for recycling symbols around the school and also searching for plastic bottles around the classroom. The children helped make bird feeders out of milk jugs, played on tin can drums and used salad spinners to make beautiful spin art!

We also have started a science experiment. First, we buried plastic, aluminum, tin, paper and some fruit scraps. Then we took photographs and made some predictions about what will happen to the different materials. In the spring, we will take everything out of the dirt and see what happened!
RECYCLING FUN - THAT’S WHAT IT’S ALL ABOUT!

(STARTING WITH TOP-LEFT AND MOVING CLOCKWISE...)

- SARA HELPS TO PAINT THE RECYCLING TRUCK.
- SAHIL MAKES A COLLAGE AT THE EASEL.
- MICHAEL MATCHES THE PLASTIC CUP TO THE PLASTIC RECYCLING PICTURE.
- MISS BAUER SHOWS FRIENDS THE WORMS; THEY HELP TO RECYCLE OLD FOOD INTO COMPOST!
- CAMRYN CHECKS ON OUR BIRD FEEDER.
We appreciate everyone for joining us at Open House. It was a great time had by all!

Also, a special thanks to the parents who visited the classroom to celebrate your child’s birthday in the month of October: Mrs. Landau, Mrs. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mr. Santisteban and Mrs. Maeireizo and Mr. Goldberg and Mrs. Schano-Goldberg.

We are also grateful to Michael’s mom and grand-mother for sharing your smoothie-making skills with us! The children really enjoyed their healthy drinks.

We missed our friends Mrs. Tomer and Mrs. McGillen while they were visiting Duksung University in Seoul, South Korea. We are glad they returned safely, stay tuned for the future school newsletter for more details on their enriching trip.