

Credit Meadows Encourages You To Boomerang Your Lunch!

What is a boomerang lunch?

They are school-wide initiatives to reduce the amount of waste created by the school by ensuring that everything is brought to school is returned home by the end of the day.

How can I participate?

We request that you pack all lunches in a way that it can be easily returned back to you to be reused. So, please consider containers that can be washed and reused! The end result of the efforts is to educate the school and the whole community about reducing their waste on a day to day basis. Students learn that small things do make a difference! Teachers also remind students that when they bring items home parents are aware of what they like to eat and it prevents wasted food or allows parents to look for new options for future lunches!

Although it is not convenient, buying in bulk is more cost effective. Labels easily help to identify who brought it and it encourages food items with less packaging such as grapes or cucumbers!

Source: <http://www.teachingelementaryandbeyond.com/2016/10/what-is-boomerang-lunch.html>

WHY?

The *Green Machine* conducted a 'waste audit' and found that Credit Meadows has INCREASED their daily waste from the previous 4 years! Look at the photos to see some examples of the waste that we created in **JUST ONE SINGLE DAY!!!**



Our collection of milk and juice containers



Our collection of food items

Please take a close look at the waste that comes home in our lunch to evaluate what can be done to REDUCE the waste we create!