

## ***Drayton Heights ECO Action Team Challenge***

In January, the Drayton Heights Eco Action Team challenged our school to reduce our use of plastic. We were made aware of the fact that plastic waste is piling up in landfills, and oceans. It is harming our earth and wildlife. The students were challenged to choose at least one goal to work on this year. The goals are as follows:

#1. Use a reusable water bottle for water, milk and juice, instead of buying milk & juice in plastic containers.

#2. When shopping, take reusable bags along, and stop using plastic bags.

#3. Try to bring a litterless lunch. Reduce the use of packaged food, plastic baggies, and plastic utensils. We will have schoolwide Litterless Lunch days the second Tuesday of every month.

#4. Improve recycling and composting habits.

#5. Recycle dried out markers, highlighters and pens in the Pink recycling bin in your classroom.

#6. Skip the Straw. Stop using plastic straws for drinks.

***The Eco Action Team hopes that Drayton Heights Families will work on these goals in their home as well. These simple changes will make a big impact over time.***