

# MMS

## Recycling Club

### Mission Statement and General



### Info

The purpose of the MMS Recycling Club is to promote awareness of the need to reduce waste and recycle, in order to conserve our natural resources as good citizens of our school, community and the earth. Members of the club are responsible for encouraging and educating MMS students and staff on recycling. Students help distribute recycling materials and work as a communication piece between Mrs. V-P and other parts of the building. The club also actively participates in recycling by helping collect, sort and track MMS' recycling. Students also participate in activities throughout the year such as: cafeteria monitoring, Trash on the Lawn Day, America Recycles Day, Earth Day, Green Week, and the annual School Club Recycling Conference.

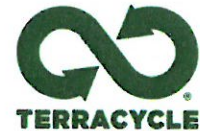
#### Meetings:

Meetings are in Mrs. Varney-Parker's room (503).

The club meets 2-3 times a week during students 'recess/directed study (not RTI)  
(day dependent on Grade and team)  
and Thursday mornings before school.

#### MMS Recycling (General Info):

- We are a Zero Sort school - all Recyclables go in blue or green bins around the school.
- Terracycle - We also collect items that are not generally recyclable. We send them to Terracycle who then "upcycles" them (turns them into new products) and we Earn Money for our school.
- Compost - we have a compost bin in the cafeteria and in many classrooms around the school. Trombly Farms comes to MMS and takes our food waste each week.



#### Recycling Club Responsibilities:

- **Help/Remind students and staff about Recycling around school**
- Terracycle –
  - Collect Terracycle from around the school
  - Sort items, Fill Boxes, Weigh items and then ship items we have enough
- Pepsi Recycle Rally –
  - Collect Bottles and Cans from around the school
  - Tally bottles and cans on Tracking sheet
- Update Bulletin board
- Write and/or make Recycling Announcements (on morning announcements)
- Help plan, organize, and run Recycling Activities as they come up like:
  - Trash on the Lawn Day, America Recycles Day, Earth Day, Green Week, etc.