

Science: 4th nine weeks extra credit
Reduce ~ Reuse ~ Recycle

Third grade recently learned about and discussed natural resources. We discussed the use of nonrenewable and renewable resources, and how valuable it would be to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Think about it: Think of the all the plastic we use in our daily lives. Think of the water bottles, milk and juice containers in particular. Typically, we use these items once and throw them away, but these items can be recycled. Could these items possibly be reused? Could we create a second use from one of the plastic bottles listed?

Question: Do you think if we provide examples of a secondary use, people would start reusing these plastic items?

Challenge: Is there a secondary item you can create, and actually start using from one of plastic bottles listed?

To Do: Create a secondary item from a plastic bottle listed above. Using an index card, write a brief “how to create your very own _____” with instructions and uses.