

ENVIRONNEWS

Earth News from the
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Resource Recovery & Energy Division (RRE)

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Congratulations to the Earth Flag Schools of 2023-2024

Neuqua Valley High School—Naperville
Arbury Hills Elementary—Mokena
Ludwig Elementary—Lockport
Bednarcik Jr. High School—Aurora
Elwood School—Elwood
Kelvin Grove—Lockport
Irene King Elementary—Romeoville
Troy Shorewood Elementary—Shorewood
Bolingbrook Highschool—Bolingbrook
Homer Jr. High—Homer Glen
Joliet Montessori—Crest Hill
Lincoln-Way Central High school—New Lenox
Lincoln-Way West High School—New Lenox
Haines Elementary School—New Lenox
Nelson Ridge School—New Lenox
River View Elementary School—Plainfield
St. Dennis School—Lockport
Central Elementary School—Plainfield
Wesmere Elementary School—Plainfield

Oster Oakview Intermediate School—New Lenox
Chaney Monge—Crest Hill
Hopewell Academies—Joliet
Reed-Custer Middle School—Braidwood
Goodings Grove School—Homer Glen
Heritage Grove Middle School—Plainfield
Richland School—Crest Hill
Bentley Elementary School—New Lenox
Eichelberger Elementary School—Plainfield
Liberty Elementary School—Bolingbrook
Troy Hofer Elementary School—Shorewood
Spencer Crossing Intermediate School—New Lenox

**Contact Erin Noon or fill out the
Will County Earth Flag**

**Application at
WillCountyGreen.com to
schedule!**

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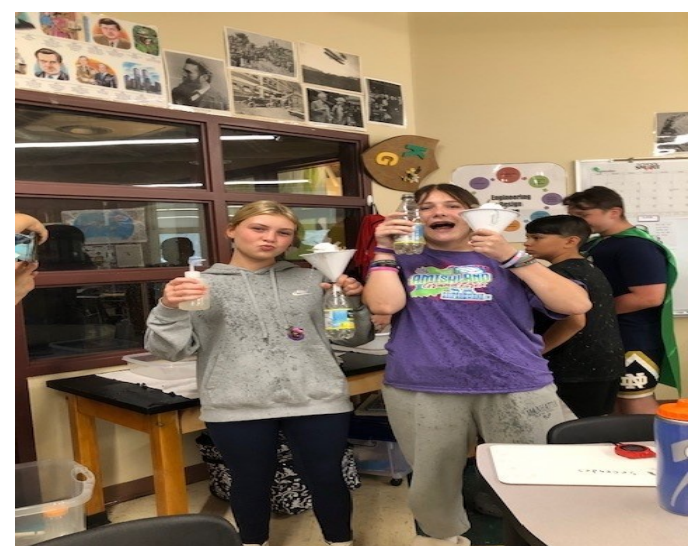
Constructing a bag from scraps for "Towards Zero Waste" at Irene King Elementary School.



Learning about thermal energy as a form of Renewable Energy at St. Dennis Academy.



Learning about food waste for "Towards Zero Waste" at Lincoln-West Environmental Club.



Experimenting with hydropower for Renewable Energy at Kelvin Grove Middle School



Interacting with vermicomposting worms at Arbury Hills Elementary School



Composting scavenger hunt at Lewis University Pumpkin Pitch



Meet Rory! The Worm Who Saved The Earth! Let me take your students on a journey with Rory the red wiggler worm who sets off to find a way to make his friends, Blossom, Mr. Apple Tree, and the Earth, feel better. He tells his story firsthand on how he single-handedly saved the Earth by burrowing through the dirt, eating, and pooping. After the story, the students can meet and interact with our hero Rory and other red wigger vermicomposting worms.

Email Erin Noon at enoon@willcountygrown.com to schedule a presentation today!

Upcoming Events at www.WillCountyGreen.com

Apr 6: Solar Energy at Home

Apr 12: Energy Conservation at Home

Apr 22: Earth Day

Apr 27: Recyclepalooza and Household Hazardous Waste in Joliet

May 6-10: Textile Collection Week at County Building in Joliet

May 11: Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste in Beecher

May 31-June 2: Book Reuse and Recycling Event in Joliet

July 23: Water Conservation Day with the Slammers in Joliet

Sept 14: Recyclepalooza and Household Hazardous Waste in New Lenox

Sept 28: Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste in Mokena

Oct. 5: Electronics and Household Hazardous Waste in Channahon

Oct 26: Electronics in Shorewood

Nov 2: Triple Play – Pumpkins, Shredding, Electronics Recycling in Romeoville

Nov 15: America Recycles Day

Dec 1-Jan 31: String Light Recycling offered at Electronics Events & select County Buildings
