OC2 Morning Announcements

**Thursday, June 11 – Josie Garrett and Riley Morris (Waste Free Wednesday Winners)**

Hi, I’m Josie Garrett.

And I’m Riley Morris. As members of OC2, we have lots of news about Waste Free Wednesday prize winners. So many of you have done a great job throughout the year. We really want to thank you for reducing trash, re-using items to pack your food and recycling.

Josie: All students who got caught green-handed, meaning they got a sticker, were entered into a raffle. Winners for the past 2 months are:

Robert Harrison in Mrs. Mulford’s kindergarten class

Siena Turner in Mrs. Smith’s 2nd grade class

Declan Vance in Mrs. Heil’s 3rd grade class and

Ruby O’Neil in Mrs. Lepovsky’s 4th grade class

Please report to the office after announcements to claim your Waste Free Wednesday prize.

Riley: Remember to keep up the great work over the summer. Pack your lunch and snacks in re-usables when you head to the pool, beach, camp or wherever! That helps to reduce trash. Re-use containers and of course, recycle when you are done.

Josie: Thank you for keeping Folger and our world green!

**Friday, June 12 – Amanda Naus (cans)**

Hello, I’m Amanda Naus with a year-end report about Aluminum Can Recycling here at Folger.

We had a great year collecting cans!  As a school we collected almost 21 THOUSAND cans this year. Andy Ligterink, Kara Hartley, and Blake Howell were the top collectors this year.  Congratulations and thank you. Please report to the office after announcements today to claim your prize.

The winning classes are in! Great job to the following classes, who all get to enjoy a special Mix-Match Day on Wednesday, June 17:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Nelson's class

1st grade - Mrs. Bangert's class

2nd grade - Mrs. Macquilliam's class

4th -Mrs. Lepovsky's class

5th - Mrs. Alberti's class

The winning class for 3rd grade will have Crazy Hat Day on June 17th and that goes to Mr. Nebbia’s class.

Please continue to collect cans this summer. We are challenging the communities to see which one can collect the most.  We will collect cans are various times throughout the summer for this challenge.  Look for announcements on which days. Many area pools may collect cans for Folger. Be sure to do your part!

Thank you for your help with our school aluminum recycling program. It’s great because of each of you!

**Monday, June 15: Taylor Ayers, Downing Lose and Rebecca Widmer (Did You Know?)**

Hi, I’m Taylor Ayers.

I’m Downing Lose.

And I’m Rebecca Widmer. We want to follow up with you on the final “Did You Know?” trivia challenge that was asked of everyone last month.

Taylor: We asked, “How many plastic bottles are used every hour in the United States?”

 The answer is a staggering 4 MILLION!

 Think of it this way, in just ONE regular school day, that’s about 28 million plastic bottles that are being used just in our country.

Downing: That’s a lot, of course! We wanted to share that with you to make sure you understand how important it is to recycle. Imagine if those 4 million bottles every hour end up in the trash and landfills. And even better than recycling, try to reduce – use a re-usable bottle!

Rebecca: There was a winner in each class who guessed the right answer, or was close. Hopefully the winner from your class shared some of this information already. And that winner got a neat prize that we, OC2 members, made. We transformed a plastic bottle into a planter. Start a garden and remember to re-use items. It’s good for the earth and can be lots of fun too.

ALL: Remember: REDUCE, RE-USE RECYCLE. Thank you!

**Wednesday, June 17 Natalie Bowman, Lucy Fasick, Sarah Smith (final WFW winner & OC2 general info)**

Hi, I’m Natalie Bowman.

I’m Lucy Fasick.

And I’m Sarah Smith. It’s Wednesday, and hopefully you all plan to be waste free! We won’t be handing out stickers today but you should still be doing the right thing, for our green school program and the earth.

Natalie: We do want to thank our final Waste Free Wednesday prize winners for the year. Our May raffle winners are:

 Koby Bragg in Mrs. Bangert’s 1st grade class and Abby Goodman in Mrs. Chappell’s 4th grade class.

 Please come to the office after announcements to claim your prize.

Lucy: OC2 will start up again when school begins. We hope 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will be a part of it to keep our Folger green school program really strong. Listen for announcements to learn how you can be part of the club. I have been part of it since it started 3 years ago and have had lots of fun. I will miss it next year when I go to middle school and really hope you will take my place and continue what we started.

Sarah: Like Lucy, I have been part of OC2 from the start and have really enjoyed the leadership opportunities, presenting to classes, working on cool programs and learning new things. I won’t be at Folger next year but I know OC2 will be great and I hope 2nd through 5th graders will join.

Natalie: I **will** be part of OC2 next year- and hope you will join me! Stay tuned. Until then, happy summer and be green!

ALL: Thank you!