Our Trip to Recycle City St. Peters, MO Fall 2012









We went by bus to Recycle City to

learn what a recycling facility was all about.



Miss Cheryl and Miss Brittany were our tour guides.



We saw art made out of recycled materials. Can you see the Statue of Liberty?





More art made of cans!





Recycling Sculpture Outdoors



We had a meeting with Miss Cheryl.





We learned how St. Peters collects their recycling from homes.



We got to look out windows to see Recycle City in action!



We learned all of St. Peters' trash and recycling ends up at Recycle City.



We got to see big front loaders and fork lifts move the trash and bins around.



We learned people work in this room and sort trash from recycled materials.



We learned Recycle City "bales" recycled materials like paper and plastic bottles.



Recycle City crushes aluminum cans into bales too. There's 150 cans in the cube below. It weighs 15 pounds!





Recycle City sells the recycled materials to others so new things can be made from old. Recycle City helps "Close the Loop"!

Recycle City keeps 50% of St. Peter's trash out of the landfill!



Recycle City recycled glass into their sidewalks. They were sparkly!





Recycle City has big drop off bins for people to put their recycled items in.



You can even recycle liquids like cooking and motor oil.



Recycle City uses old tires for mulch around their building.



Some people drop off old eyeglasses and cell phones so they can be reused by other people.



Thank you Recycle City for teaching us new ideas about the environment!



When we got back to school we made some "Go Green" Art out of recycled materials. Check out our sculptures!











"Go Green" Art by PRR!





PRR's 3R Rap!

We all must do our part,
Before the ear-th falls apart!
People make a lot of waste,

And we need to act with haste:

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