

## **IN-CLASSROOM PROGRAMS (Cont.)**

function and contents of landfills everyday by constructing their own edible landfill made of yummy goodies! Also, students will learn the value of recycling and waste reduction through a visual example.

*Reuse* (K-6) (45 min-1 hr)- See trash turned into treasure! Students will learn the importance of Reuse by seeing what treasures can be created from trash. Participants will reuse items from those received at the Recycling Center to create a craft. Crafts are limited to supplies available.

*Toxic-Free Bingo!* (4th-Adults) (1 hr)- Finding Safer Alternatives to Hazardous Household Products! Students will play bingo and identify safer alternatives to hazardous household products that do a similar job but are less harmful to humans and the environment.

*Compost: Earth Recycles* (Pre-K- 2nd) (45 min-1 hr)- An introduction to Earth's natural method of waste disposal. Using a rhyming story and interactive activities, students are introduced to the concept of waste reduction through composting.

*Who Polluted?* (2nd-6th) (1 hr)- Through an interactive story, students experience pollution of a river over time due to runoff, personal decisions, and land use. The group will experience how hard it is to clean-up pollution.

## **REUSE RESOURCES**

BCSWMD has set aside two areas for Reuse supplies for all Bartholomew County educators located at the Landfill and the Recycling Center. Reuse supplies such as crafting items, various papers, classroom supplies, and books as well as more items are available for **FREE**. Little Red School House (LRSH) located at the Recycling Center is open Tuesday/Saturday 7:30 am-4:30 pm. Little Red School House Too (LRSH Too) located at the Landfill is open on the first and third Saturday of each month from 8:00 am-10:00 am. Free items may vary at these locations due to donations received. If you have a specific requests contact our Education Coordinator.



Bartholomew  
County Solid  
Waste  
Management  
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2018-2019*

"We are only  
borrowing the Earth  
from the children of  
tomorrow!"

## WHAT IS BCSWMD?

The Bartholomew County Solid Waste Management District (BCSWMD) is responsible for the operation of the sanitary landfill, recycling center, education center, household hazardous waste program, and yard waste site. BCSWMD provides **FREE** in-classroom programs and facility tours to educators and community groups in Bartholomew County. The programs are designed to be hands-on, fun and interactive educational experiences. Transportation costs are **COVERED** if using BCSC or FRHC buses. Reimbursement will only be made to the transportation department.

## FIELD TRIPS

### RECYCLING CENTER TOURS

Grade-level guided tours of Columbus/Bartholomew Recycling Center are open to **Pre-K through high school** students and offered year around. Tours consist of a guided experience through the center as well as educational programming and bioswale tour with **kidscommons**, Columbus' community children's museum. Max 50 students per group.

- Pre-K– Recycled Lunch
- Kindergarten– Trash Masters
- 1st– Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- 2nd– Recycling: Nature and You
- 3rd & up: Topics by request

## FIELD TRIPS (Cont.)

### LANDFILL/WETLANDS TOURS

Grade-level guided tours of the Bartholomew County Landfill are available for 3rd-8th grade. Tours are offered seasonally, the start of school through fall break and after spring break through the end of the school year for BCSC. Tours include a trolley tour of the landfill, wetlands, and resident disposal area. In addition, programming is presented at the Education Center and wetlands in conjunction with **kidscommons**, Columbus' community children's museum. Max 60 students per group.

Programs: -The Circle of Life  
-Fantastic Flora  
-Wetlands Explorers



For more details such as program descriptions and standards concerning field trips in partnership with kidscommons visit [www.kidscommons.org/education/recycling-and-wetlands-programs](http://www.kidscommons.org/education/recycling-and-wetlands-programs).

**kidscommons**  
columbus' community children's museum



## IN-CLASSROOM PROGRAMS

In-classroom programs are available upon request year around and are brought to your location.

Recycling Superheroes (Pre K-1st) (45 min– 1 hr)- Become a Recycling Superhero! Students will learn how to recycle by sorting through a pile of solid waste and separating materials into the correct bin. Students will learn that waste materials end up somewhere; they do not just "go away".

It Leaks to Creeks (Pre K-1st) (45 min– 1 hr)- Students will learn the importance of preventing pollution by taking part in an interactive story. Students will propose ideas to prevent future pollution.

3 R's (2nd –8th) (45 min-1 hr)- Students will learn the meaning and concept behind "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" by participating in an engaging presentation. Hands-on examples of each "R" will be provided!

Edible Landfill (3rd-8th) (1 hr)- Students will learn about the construction,

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**TO BOOK A PROGRAM/FIELD TRIP  
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
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