

Dear Parents or Guardians,

This year the 3rd and 4th grade class is taking on a large recycling project to go along with our science unit. Green tree plastics is a company that takes plastic lids and uses them to make benches or tables. We are asking you to help with this project. Not only are we asking for the lids but also aluminum cans to help cover the additional cost of the products. We are thinking about a bench that would go on the west side of the playground.

Quoted from <http://www.greentreeplastics.com/abc-program/>

The ABC PROGRAM is a cap and lid program specifically designed by school children for school children. It is to be a tool in the hands of teachers to teach children about caring for the earth and green living. Furthermore, the bench needs to belong to the children; it is to be placed where they want it to be placed so they can show others and be proud of what they have accomplished.

Below you will find the acceptable and not acceptable lids! Thank you for your help! Our goal to finish this project by then end of the school year. Please bring all items to the third and fourth grade classroom.

CAPS MUST ARRIVE FREE OF DEBRIS

NEVER ACCEPTABLE

METAL.....ANY	TRASH.....ANY
drink bottles	food containers
plastic Ziplock type bags	soap pumps
trigger sprayers	lotion pumps
fast food drink lids	grocery bags
Plastic that is not a cap or lid, plastic pieces and parts	Caps or lids with (1) (3) (6) or (7) recycle number
METAL.....ANY	TRASH.....ANY

ACCEPTABLE CAPS

medicine bottle caps	drink bottle caps
milk jug caps	flip-top caps (ketchup, mustard)
detergent caps	spout caps (mustard)
hair spray caps	spray paint caps
toothpaste cube caps	ointment tube caps
deodorant caps	caps w/ RECYCLE NUMBERS of (2) (4) (5)

ACCEPTABLE LIDS

cottage cheese container lids	cool whip container lids
mayonnaise jar lids	coffee can lids
yogurt lids	cream cheese container lids
peanut butter jar lids	butter container lids
ice cream bucket lids under 8"	Prescription bottles labels removed