

Celebrating Earth day at SPIN

SPIN's Green Team celebrated Earth day this year on April 23rd. NCC had a multitude of different classes that educated us all on how to be more environmentally friendly as well as showing our appreciation for the world around us. Class themes included writing Earth day poems, building bird feeders and reminders on how to recycle. Here's one of their poems;

Earth Day

Easy ways to go green
Always care for the environment
Reduce, reuse, recycle
Today is the day to make a change
Handle the Earth with care

Do small things to make a big
difference

Are you ready to go green?
You have the power to make the
Earth a more "green place".

At SPIN Frankford Children Services, Elaine, Denise and the kids have reminded us all how to recycle with their Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Robot!



At Children Services in the Northeast, the children demonstrated their appreciation for the natural world. Inspired by the book 'The hungry caterpillar', they created an enormous collage to decorate the hallway.



Over at SPIN West, we made container gardens. Container gardens are really easy to look after as long as they are watered regularly. Everyone had fun choosing what kind of flowers they wanted to have. Check out Tyrone's pot! Ciera has told me that Ty remembers to water it every day!



Jeter wasn't too keen on getting his hands dirty but with some help from David, he made sure his pot had the right mixture plants and grass!





The ladies at Flamingo had great fun choosing their flowers, taking them out of the pots and placing them into the container. Gerti, Holly and Helen all had a go at pushing the soil in around the plant to make sure it was secure.



Katie and Janice, from Hull, with help from Khadijah, chose to have a variety of different colors in their container garden. SPIN's Green team also decided to plant their first tree at Hull; it was a pink dog wood. Hopefully they are remembering to water it often.



Arthur helped Harold take the plant out of the pot. Harold decided that he will brighten up the front of his house. with a hanging basket.



And finally Mr. Gary McClary turned up wearing his green earth day beads. Gary chose his flowers and grass by feeling the petals and leaves. Mercedes thinks he made a good choice!

SPIN's Green team was able to finance this years earth day celebrations from recycling old cell phones, ink cartridges and toners. Every quarter a group of members gets together at NCC and packages up the donated items to a company who then recycles them.

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