ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WEEK

October 3–7 2011

GOING ON ALL WEEK

Halloween Costume Exchange
Monday thru Wednesday drop off costumes for babies to big kids and even adults in the collection box in the front lobby at school. Please pin any accessories and a small label indicating the size to the costume. Thursday and Friday return to pick up a different costume in the front lobby.

Recycling Collection
Monday-Friday drop off used batteries, printer cartridges, cell phones, cell phone chargers. Collection boxes will be in the school lobby.

Read up on the Environment
Monday-Friday look for a special showcase of library books on the topic of preserving our environment.

Quiz Time
All week Dr. Welter will present a quiz item during morning announcements about the decomposition rates of various items.

Lights Out at McKenzie
Students will keep a tally in each classroom of the number of times they are able to reduce their energy usage by turning off the lights when they are not needed. On Friday, Dr. Welter will announce the grand total.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday: Wear Green!
On Tuesday, kids wear green to school as a reminder to reduce, reuse, recycle whenever possible.

Wednesday: Walk to School Day
Join the walking school bus on the way to school and get your hand stamped upon arrival at school. See flyer for route and times. *Rain Date: Wednesday October 12th.*

Thursday: Food Waste Reduction Day
If you bring lunch from home, use reusable containers and pack only the amount you expect to eat. If you are buying a hot lunch try to make a good estimate of how much you will eat and ask for only that amount. Oshana will let us know whether less garbage is generated on this day compared to the average daily amount.

ONGOING
Shop online at MightyNest.com, an Evanston-based retailer offering natural, organic, and non-toxic products. Through October 16th, McKenzie PTA will get 15% of the proceeds, and after that we will get 10%. Simply enter the words "McKenzie Elementary, Wilmette," in the comment box during check out.