

**Sienna Dragone, Grade 4  
Mt. Tabor School  
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**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**

I want to live in a world that's clean,  
Where skies are blue, trees are green.  
I want to breathe air that's pure  
And recycling will help I'm sure.

Family, friends, teachers too,  
Here's what we need to do:  
Let's clean up trash, recycle cans.  
We all need to lend a hand.

Boys and girls, it's important we  
recycle now, because you see,  
this is where we will stay,  
so let's recycle to save the day.

We can do better in our town  
with more recycling bins around.  
Let's teach everyone recycling facts,  
and hope it has a great impact.

**Gabriella Casamento, Grade 4  
Rockaway Valley School  
Boonton Township**

**A GREENER EARTH**

Reduce, reuse, recycle, three things that you can do.  
I learned them in my school and now I'll teach them all to you.

Reduce, to cut back on waste,  
To make this world a better place.

Reuse, don't throw it out.  
Use it again, when in doubt.

Recycle, separate paper, glass and plastic.  
Doing these things will make our world fantastic.

Breathe in, breathe out,  
Clean land and air is what it's all about.

Tell your family, tell your friends,  
Reduce, reuse, recycle is the message to send.

**Chris Stearns, Grade 5  
Littleton Elementary School  
Morris Plains**

**DO YOUR RECYCLING PART!**

Recycling is the thing to do  
To make the Earth a better place for you.

Put your glass in bins  
And recycle your tins.

Tie your magazines up  
And recycle your paper cups

Reuse your plastic bags when you shop  
And the overflow in the landfill will stop.

Reduce the time you spend in the car  
Get on your bike and travel far.

If everyone does their recycling part,  
The Earth will be cleaner and have a good heart.

**Ami Balli, Grade 6  
Central Middle School  
Parsippany**

**MY PLAN FOR A NEW START**

Here I am,  
Sitting on the floor  
Everyone keeps ignoring me  
Even more and more

All I need  
is not a big plan,  
But for someone to throw me  
Into the recycling can.

It's just wo feet away,  
But nobody cares,  
The lives they care about  
Are only theirs.

But I just want to be recycled  
Is that too much to ask?  
But wait...I see someone coming!  
Can they complete the task?

They walk over and recycle me,  
Yes, they've completed my plan!  
Maybe soon I'll see them again,  
Maybe when I'm a brand new tin can.