



CREATIVE, COLLABORATIVE CARDBOARD (AND OTHER STUFF) CHALLENGE!



KINGSWOOD FAMILIES! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

For the next week or so, from April 17-28, we are asking our students to go home and collect their recycling and bring these items to school.

Why? Well, next week, all of our students, Kindergarten through Grades Seven, will be taking part in a whole school Creative Cardboard Challenge. All of our Kingswood students will work within their multi-age Family Teams (K-7) and their teams will use these recycling materials to come up with some sort of creative, collaborative masterpiece!

Yes! Please bring these items!	No, please do NOT bring these items!
<ul style="list-style-type: none">☺ newspapers☺ flyers (i.e. from grocery stores)☺ cardboard boxes (i.e. empty cereal boxes, empty pasta boxes)☺ flattened pieces of cardboard from boxes broken down/flattened at home☺ clean and dry pop/juice cans☺ clean and dry plastic cartons☺ clean, dry lids/tops from bottles, plastic cartons, milk jugs☺ milk/juice jugs (PLEASE ensure they have been cleaned and dried out well, or else this can cause a sour smell in the school!)☺ egg cartons☺ empty/clean pizza boxes☺ empty/clean foil/tin containers☺ any other sort of materials that you find around the house that you think could be used in some creative, safe way at school! Such as old CDs? Buttons? Yarn? Be creative!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">☹ any ceramic/glass type of recycling☹ wet paper items (newspapers, cardboard, etc._☹ any aerosol spray cans (these should actually be taken to the recycling depot on Lynas Lane in Richmond!)☹ any metal tins or cans that have rough/jagged edges that could cut little fingers☹ any recycling that has not thoroughly been cleaned and dried out ☹ Please do NOT send any sorts of materials that you want returned to you at the end of this project! Everything will be taken apart and recycled at the end of this project.

When: Students can bring their recycling materials to school from April 17-April 28. Our school will work on their projects on May 1.

Where: students can bring the items to school and take them to their classrooms. Each of our 16 teams will have blue bins located near the school office. If your child can not find his/her team bin, we will have older students go around to classes each morning to help them find their team blue box.

Why: we are doing this Creative Cardboard Challenge for a number of reasons. First, it reinforces our commitment to Reduce, Re-use, and Recycle/be environmentally responsible; 2. It is an awesome opportunity for our entire school to work together in their multi-age teams, and we love teamwork at Kingswood!; 3. It's a wonderful example of a hands-on challenge that will let our students think creatively and "outside of the box"!; 4. It's FUN!

Once completed, we will display our Cardboard Challenge Creations around the school for about a week after we create them. Then, we will have our grade 6 and 7 students help "break down" the projects and will recycle the materials in the end.

Thank you for supporting our Creative, Collaborative, Cardboard (and other stuff) Challenge!

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