

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT RECYCLING PROJECT

Dear Parents,

The 5th grade students are learning about the Earth's resources and recycling in Science class. For a Christmas/recycling project, the students will make their own Christmas ornament made only of recyclable materials. The goal of this project is to use materials that are going to be thrown away in the trash. Please do not buy anything for this project. Start brainstorming how your child wants to make his or her project and what recyclable materials you will need.

Below are some websites to get ideas:

<http://familycrafts.about.com/od/treeornaments/tp/RecycledOrnaments.htm>

<http://www.favecrafts.com/Ornaments/31-Simple-Homemade-Christmas-Ornaments>

<http://www.artistshelpingchildren.org/kidscraftsactivitiesblog/2012/11/how-to-make-a-recycled-lid-christmas-ornament/>

This is a required project and needs to be done at home! Due Thursday, December 17th. The grading rubric is below:

Assessment Rubric: Recycled Christmas Ornament

Uses Original Ideas	Student creates a Christmas ornament using their ideas and/or concepts. (Student may look up ideas.)	/10
Applies Skills and Concepts	Students' design includes an ornament that can be hung on their Christmas tree.	/10
Craftsmanship	Overall neatness of the item. Attention to detail.	/10
On Time	Turned in on time.	/10
	TOTAL SCORE	/40

Let us know if you have any questions!

Fondly,

Ms. Remington

Ms. Reeves