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Council for Life Long Engagement Goes Green!

David Lowry, a resident of Marjorie P. Lee Retirement Community returned to Mrs. Kathman's fifth grade science classes to share his knowledge of recycling with students. They could easily recall the 3 R's; Recycle, Reuse and Re-purpose, impressing Mr. Lowry with their knowledge. This is the second year that Mr. Lowry has joined Mrs. Kathman's students for their recycling studies.

Mr. Lowry has been serving as the resident expert for his neighbors since he moved into Marjorie P. Lee. He has enjoyed sharing this passion with Mrs. Kathman's fifth graders. He told the students that his dream is that over time the garbage trucks will become the very small trucks and the recycling trucks will be large due to the increased volume.

Mr. Lowry took the students through an exercise of recycling basics. After donning gloves, the students divided into groups to examine tubs of items that Mr. Lowry brought from Marjorie P. Lee. Their goal was to accurately sort the items into recyclable and garbage totes. After the items were sorted, the students became inspectors and reviewed their peers work, making adjustments where they felt they needed to. Mr. Lowry was impressed by the students knowledge of recyclable items.



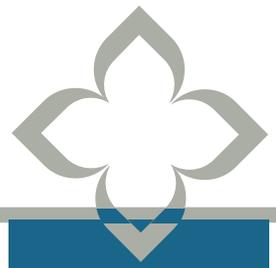
Mr. Lowry smiles at the students enthusiasm for recycling.



Mia is excited to share her knowledge of recycling

If you have a fifth grade student, please ask them to describe which plastics are recyclable. Can you recycle the phone book? What about drink carriers from a fast food restaurant or juice boxes that have a plastic

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