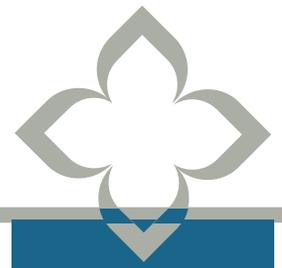


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Encourage and enable elders to share their

Talkin' Trash with the 5th Graders

As part of the Council for Life Long Engagement's (CLLE) partnership with Nativity School in Pleasant Ridge, David Lowry reviewed the 3 R's of recycling with Mrs. Kathman's 5th grade students. Mr. Lowry took an interactive approach to sharing recycling tips with the students. After putting on gloves, the students spent time sorting a box of trash Mr. Lowry had collected from his home, Marjorie P. Lee Retirement Community. Students had to sort items into recyclable and non-recyclable bins. The students were then given the role of 'inspector' and reviewed the appropriateness of their peer's sorting along with the rules for recycling. The students enjoyed being given the opportunity to be hands on in their learning. Many students were surprised by the new guidelines about plastics.

David remarked "I was surprised that the children knew so much about recycling." Mrs. Kathman, teacher of 5th grade class, said that Mr. Lowry was being far too modest. She was delighted with what David had shared and how much the children learned from his presentation. We are not surprised to hear this since David oversees MPL's recycling efforts!



David Lowry listens to a student's question about whether an item is recyclable.

Did you know that our local agencies now allows all plastic bottles to be recycled? You no longer have to look for the small numbers to determine if a plastic bottle is recyclable!

Upcoming sessions:

- "Colonial America" presented by Dottie Cowan, MPL resident
- "Early Space Voyage" presented by Dr. Corning Benton, MPL resident
- "Math in Real Life" presented by a panel of MPL and DH residents

If you are interested in getting involved in CLLE, call Laura Lamb at the number listed below.