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America Recycles Day

**11.15.11**



**Cassandra Ford explains to Boys & Girls Club members at Langston Hughes Elementary School how worms help recycle food by making compost.**

On Monday, Waste Reduction and Recycling Specialists Cassandra Ford and Wyeth Atchison met with 3rd and 4th grade members of the Boys & Girls Club at Langston Hughes Elementary to talk about recycling options in Lawrence. On Tuesday, Cassandra and Wyeth hosted a table at the Lawrence Public Library from 10 am to 1 pm to inform the public about America Recycles Day and pass along information about local recycling opportunities.



**Cassandra Ford and Wyeth Atchison play "What's In Your Trash?" with the Boys & Girls Club at Broken Arrow Elementary School.**

On Monday, November 14th and Tuesday, November 15th, 2011, the City's Waste Reduction and Recycling Division performed three outreaches in honor of **America Recycles Day (ARD)**. Millions of Americans have pledged to increase their recycling habits at home and at work since the first ARD in 1997, a nationally-recognized initiative which is organized by Keep America Beautiful and dedicated to encouraging people to recycle more at home, at work, and on the go.



**Wyeth Atchison shows students from Century School a variety of products made from recycled materials during America Recycles Day at Lawrence Public Library.**

Also on Tuesday, Cassandra Ford and Wyeth Atchison presented to the entire Boys & Girls Club program at Broken Arrow Elementary. At this assembly, students and staff played the game "What's In Your Trash?", which teaches children what percentage of their trash is recyclable, how to identify recyclable components, and where to take items for recycling.



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