

# PROJECT PLASTIC

**Kennedy Elementary 4th grade**

# WHO ARE WE?

We are the 4th grade class at Kennedy Elementary that are trying to make a difference.

## HOW DID THIS START?

- ★ Our counselor, Ms. Bolten showed us a video from Greenpeace.
- ★ We decided we wanted to make a difference.



3 WAYS  
PLASTIC  
GETS INTO  
THE SEA

# 3 FACTS

How sea life is impacted by plastic pollution

- ★ Over 100 million marine animals die a year
  - ★ Over 300,000 dolphins die a year.
  - ★ Over 5.25 trillion plastic bags are in our ocean.
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# 3 FACTS

How our environment is impacted by plastic pollution

- ★ 400 dead zones where no life organisms can grow.
  - ★ There are 46,000 pieces of plastic in every square mile of the ocean.
  - ★ Uninhabited islands are becoming dumping grounds.
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WHY NOW, WHY LAWRENCE?

# HOW?

Even though Lawrence isn't near an ocean our trash still has an impact. Here are some ways trash gets into the ocean from Lawrence.

- ★ Storm drains
- ★ Through our sewers
- ★ The wind blows the plastic into the rivers which then gets to our ocean.
- ★ It takes a plastic bag 1,000 years to decompose.

WHAT OTHER PLACES  
ARE DOING THIS?

- ★ Some of Europe(France)
- ★ Malibu, California
- ★ Kenya
- ★ Tanzania
- ★ Uganda
- ★ Malawi
- ★ Cameroon
- ★ Ethiopia
- ★ Morocco
- ★ South africa
- ★ Rwanda
- ★ Botswana

# WHY SHOULD WE BAN PLASTIC BAGS?

We think you should ban  
plastic bags because  
plastic bags are hurting  
the environment.

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# WHY?

We are passionate about this because

- ★ The earth needs our protection, the Earth can't take care of itself
- ★ We love sea animals and want to enjoy them forever
- ★ We want to enjoy our oceans
- ★ Our oceans impact everything

WE WANT TO LIVE OUR LIVES TO  
THE FULLEST,  
NOT THE FILTHIEST.

**Be a part of the solution not the pollution.**

4,600 SEA  
TURTLES  
DIE A  
YEAR!

OVER 100  
MILLION  
MARINE  
ANIMALS DIE  
A YEAR  
BECAUSE OF  
PLASTIC  
POLLUTION!

300  
THOUSAND  
DOLPHINS  
DIE A YEAR!

**BE A PART OF  
THE SOLUTION  
NOT THE  
POLLUTION!!!**

WE NEED  
YOU TO  
HELP US  
HELP ALL  
OF THE  
SEA LIFE  
SO THE  
ANIMALS  
DON'T DIE!



OUR GOAL IS  
TO BAN  
PLASTIC  
BAGS IN  
LAWRENCE  
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PLEASE,  
WILL YOU  
HELP US?

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QUESTIONS

**Thank you for coming!**

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