



Westbrook Families,

Our environmental club, Westbrook Green, would like to introduce you to our schoolwide initiative led by our 5th grade students. Our goal is to reduce the impacts of plastic pollution on our environment. Westbrook Green students will educate the student population about the importance of recycling our plastic bottles consistently and appropriately. They will distinguish between the two types of recycling bins that we currently have at Westbrook School - blue for plastic bottles and green/white for the NextTrex Challenge. They will discuss the “life cycle” of recyclable plastics and the benefits of plastic bottle recycling.

We need your help! **We are not collecting plastic bottles at school.** However, please consider showing your support for Westbrook Green and our ongoing schoolwide initiatives by practicing good recycling habits at home - and keep sending in that plastic film for the Recycling Challenge. You can also show your support by purchasing Westbrook Green gear! The Hanes EcoSmart 50/50 items (shown below) have been produced in part using recycled plastic bottles. Westbrook Green gear is available through CustomInk at -

<https://www.customink.com/g/vuk0-00c4-tac5>

On behalf of Westbrook Green, we thank you in advance for your continued support and for helping our school community “be aware” of the impacts of plastic pollution.

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Westbrook Green gear is here! Order closes on Friday, February 28th!