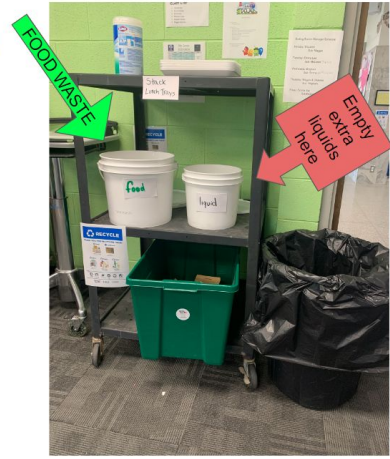




Come to our Lunch Sorting Station Every Day after lunch

Step 1: Put your food waste into the compost bucket



Glorifying God By Educating And Nurturing Students To Impact The World For Christ.

Glorificando A Dios, Educando Y Criando A Los Estudiantes Para Poder Impactar El Mundo En El Nombre De Cristo.

5th Grade  
Outdoor Education Science

Storyline:  
"For His Glory"

Throughlines:  
Earthkeeping  
God Worshipping



**Deep Hope:** *I deeply hope you abide with Christ, discern truth, and steward God's gifts FOR HIS GLORY.*



*I can find God's fingerprints in his design of decomposers in nature.*

*I can practice **stewardship** through reflecting on my habits to determine change. I can invite and lead others in living restoratively.*

**FLEX Story:** 5th grade Outdoor Education students launched a learning journey after surveying school lunch trash. Students noticed “perfectly good food” in the trash and wanted change. After a series of science lessons on decomposers, we discovered God’s design for decomposers who take care of organic waste which prevents food waste in landfills. We visited a local vermicomposter who actively collects food scraps in our community. We partnered with him by setting up a lunch sorting station to collect food waste after lunch. We tied our persuasive writing unit in by inviting other classes to join us in stewarding food waste.

**Teacher Reflections:** *The 5th graders dove into their study of decomposers driven by the purpose of reducing our school food waste. All of the sudden, fungus became fascinating and necessary. How could we keep this new knowledge to ourselves? Together, the students designed a persuasive presentation to call the school to action, all FOR HIS GLORY!*

**Student Reflections:** *“Out of an act of love for Jesus’ gift to us, we serve him by stewarding the world. When we care for the world, we can spread God’s love to others. The earth is the Lord’s, not ours. We are worshiping the Lord by caring for the Earth.”*

*“We challenged other students to join us in being stewards of the earth and being earthkeepers to reduce the amount of food waste generated by humans.”*

*“We vermicompost for the glory of God! By stewarding the earth, we reduce food waste and do it for God.”*

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