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2011-2012 Keep Orlando Beautiful School Environmental Club

Forming Your Club Will:

1. Create environmental awareness/stewardship among students.
2. Empower students to take a take a proactive approach to environmental concerns.
3. Promote litter prevention, waste reduction and recycling and beautification efforts at home, school and within the community.
4. Provide students with community service hours/opportunities to volunteer.
5. Allow participating Clubs in good standing to receive grants, awards and recognitions for accomplishments, as well as a chance for an educational experience to SeaWorld Orlando!

GUIDELINES:

- Gather interested students or implement into an existing Club with one faculty /adult per 35 students.
- Get approval from principal.
- Name your club.
- Meet at least once a month throughout the school year.
- Club members will come up with a goal for their Club (1st meeting)—due to KOB by December 7th—jody.buyas@cityoforlando.net.
- Members will decide on activities and materials needed to support the goal—keep in mind the wonderful resources available at the Expo! Grant applications are due January 13th. Three grants of \$250 will be awarded and this money may be used to meet your goal.
- Clubs are required to keep a journal that summarizes each meeting. This will accompany the project board at the end of the school year.
- Present a project board.

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PROJECT BOARD:

At the end of the school year (around the first week of May, date TBD), students will be asked to present a project board and display it for KOB and partners. KOB will decide which club best met their goal and how well it was presented.

The project board should be a tri-fold, typical of those you see at science fairs. They can be made by the students or purchased at most hobby or craft stores.

Points and Requirements for Project Board:

Each section will be graded on a scale of 1-10 with a total of 50 points.

1. State goal of Club for this year. It can be very specific or general, but something the students can meet and learn from. This should be at the beginning of your board.
2. List activities or educational presentations, field trips, etc. and document with photos and/or explanations. Your activities should support your goal.
3. Summary of how goal was achieved and what was learned by the club experience. This should come towards the end of your board.
4. Journal to accompany story board that summarizes each month's meeting (provided in a notebook of some type). One entry each month from at least December to April.
5. Project board presentation (overall board, neatness and creativity).

Evaluation:

Each of the requirements above will be evaluated by KOB and partners (judges) and winners will be chosen based on points. You are free to be as creative as you'd like and can have up to two story boards, if needed, in order to display everything. Only one board is required. Make your board(s) fun and educational!

**Winner: Educational experience and FREE admission to SeaWorld for supporting Faculty and Club members (bus cost covered by KOB)!!!
Monetary donations for 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention.**