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Mrs. Weinblatt's 5th grade WORM BINS \$35 DONATION GET ONE!



## Riley Creek starts Worm Bins!

Mrs. Weinblatt's class went to Riley Creek Elementary School on February 3. We taught them how to make their own compost kit.

The compost comes with: soil, shredded newspaper, nylon mesh screen, Red Wiggler worms, cork, plastic tote and instructions on how to make the worm bin.

The worm bins need air, shredded newspaper, soil and food waste. Problems in a worm bin include not having enough food or not enough air. Worms like the temperature from 50-70 degrees Fahrenheit. The newspaper can't be too wet. It should have a damp

sponge effect. Worms can have raw or cooked grains, breads, raw or cooked veggies, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, paper napkins, and egg shells.

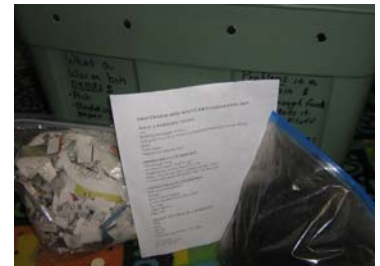
Worms *can't* have meat, milk, cheese, yogurt, salad dressing, butter, oils, and eggs.

To make a worm bin, you need to drill holes on the top of an eighteen gallon tote and cover them with screening. Then, you need to put one gallon of soil in the bottom of the tote. On top of the soil, you need two gallons of shredded newspaper.

This is when you add the Red Wiggler worms. Don't put too many worms in

the tote or your worm bin will get overpopulated. About 30 adults should do fine. After you put your worms in, add some things they can eat, and you have your worm bin!

Mrs. Weinblatt's class has worked hard, learning how to make a worm bin, and we're hoping the Riley Creek students have successful worm bins like ours.



These are the things you need to make a worm bin.

## Fifteen Trays an Hour!



This is us planting zucchini and Black-eyed Susans.

On the tenth of February, Mrs. Weinblatt's class didn't go straight to school after band. Instead, we went to see the greenhouse at PHS. We spent about an hour planting seeds and labeling the trays. We filled up fifteen trays!

The highschoolers in the agriculture class allow us to use the greenhouse in exchange for a worm bin and a presentation on how to make one.

We have planted zucchini, carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, radishes, and many more vegetables and flowers.

Some of us planted seeds, some of us filled the trays with soil, and one person added plant starter to the soil.

Everyone had a good time and we can't wait until next time!



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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4  
Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.



We're on the Web!  
example.microsoft.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

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## Back Page Story Headline



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This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark

their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.