



Alameda Elementary's Student Green Team

First Meeting is Wednesday, February 15, 3:10-4:00, in Mrs. Caton's room

Who: 3rd to 5th grade students are invited to participate

Where: Alameda Elementary School, Mrs. Caton's room

When: Wednesdays: March 22, April 26, and May 24. Possible day trip to the Oregon Green Schools Conference in Salem on Friday, April 14 (more information to come)

What: An after school program led by parent volunteers and Mrs. Caton. We will use data from a recent "trash audit" to discuss what is currently happening at Alameda school, generate ideas on how to reduce waste, reduce consumption, reuse materials, and recycle correctly. Potential activities could include: preparing and giving presentations to other classes, learning about materials used at school and where they come from and where they go when we're done with them, supporting the lunchtime Organics program, participation at the Oregon Green Schools Conference, and brainstorming other ideas to increase awareness and inspire action in the area of sustainability.

PLEASE TURN IN PERMISSION FORM TO THE OFFICE, OR SCAN TO [GREENTEAM@ALAMEDASCHOOL.ORG](mailto:greenteam@alamedaschool.org), OR BRING TO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th.

Snacks will not be provided during the Student Green Team meetings. Please be sure to send your child to school with an extra snack to be eaten prior to or during the meeting on Student Green Team days. Thank you!

Contact Information:

Elizabeth Erickson at greenteam@alamedaschool.org or 503-288-8484 (home) or 202-288-4351 (cell)

We encourage your participation. If you would like to volunteer please contact Elizabeth at the email above . Please let us know if you have a topic of sustainability you'd like to present, an appropriate activity to lead or a contact for a speaker for our meetings.



PERMISSION FORM

Please **fill out permission form and return** to the Student Green Team envelope in the school office, scan to greenteam@alamedaschool.org, or bring to the first Student Green Team meeting

Student Information:

Name of student _____

Student's grade _____

Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian email address _____

Parent/Guardian daytime telephone number: _____

Parent/Guardian emergency contact number: _____

Known allergies: _____

Emergency contact person (other than parent/guardian):

Name _____ Telephone number _____

Pick-up Information:

We can only release your child to person(s) that you have specified. We expect students to wait in the classroom until they are picked up or are escorted to Y-Care by a Student Green Team Coordinator

Student will be picked up by
1) _____ Phone: _____

2) _____ Phone: _____

Student will go to YMCA afterschool care in the Alameda cafeteria after class.

My child, _____, will attend the Jr. Green Team meetings February-May. By signing below, I understand that Portland



Public Schools, the Alameda PTA and all staff and volunteers associated with the Student Green Team cannot be held liable for any injury or loss suffered during the course of this Alameda after-school education program.

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____ **Date** _____
