

Ben Franklin

## Recycling Brigade November 2017 Updates

Did you know recycling is one of the easiest and most effective actions ANYONE can do to protect natural resources, conserve energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and create jobs. Recycling also provides materials that are made into new products?

### Keep America Beautiful



### America Recycles Day-November 15<sup>th</sup>

This America Recycles Day, November 15, the EPA recognizes our nation's progress on recycling, which has contributed to American prosperity. The recycling rate has more than tripled over the last 30 years to the current rate of 34 percent, and this steady growth has created jobs and wages for Americans, and has supported community development.

**Take the Pledge! Join us in recycling more** → <https://americarecyclesday.org/pledge/>

Recycle Rally Grade Level Challenge



Just in time for America Recycles Day---**Ben Franklin's 2nd annual Grade Level Challenge** will take place next week November 13<sup>th</sup>-November 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### *What is the challenge?*

- ❖ bring in your #1 PETE plastic bottles, milk jugs, and aluminum cans to your classroom teacher to be counted The grade that collects the most during the week of November 13<sup>th</sup> will be awarded with an ice cream treat party compliments of PepsiCo Recycling. Last year...5<sup>th</sup> grade won with a 1,630 plastic bottles collected. We'll see who takes the crown this year!