

# Greenovation

*Innovation for the Environment*

Wednesday, April 30 – Thursday, May 1 at Dade Middle School

## **Theme**

This nine weeks' Education Marketplace is focused on recycling, renewing, and reusing products in innovative ways as students seek to protect our environment. Students are asked to make use of their common household trash in new and creative ways.

## **Projects**

Students may use any of the following products to create their recycled, renewed, and reused innovation:

- plastic bags
- plastic bottles
- tin cans
- cardboard
- newspaper
- Styrofoam
- aluminum foil
- rags/old clothing
- non-working electronic devices (cell phones, computers, MP3 players)

\* Glass is not permissible. Any other trash materials must be pre-approved.

Students may use the idea bank below to help them come up with creative uses for their trash.

furniture, musical instruments, clothing, storage containers, purses, backpacks, wind chimes, artwork, recycled paper books or posters, jewelry, tools, etc.

Education Marketplace will once again feature a category for Innoventions. So, students, if you have a nifty idea for a new, creative product that could change lives in ways small or large, whip up a demo and enter it!

## **Requirements**

All participants are required to have a tri-board and a model of their project. Recycled tri-boards are available at no cost from Mr. Jelley and Mr. Randolph. Students can cover them with colored paper, and in doing so, save some money and a tree! New tri-boards will still be available in the office for \$4.00. Project models don't have to be perfect nor do they have to work. Models should simply demonstrate your idea.

## **Awards**

Prize money will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners of Greenovation.

## **Guests**

Dade and Davis Elementary schools are excited to be sending their 5<sup>th</sup> graders back to DMS to check out the Greenovation projects. DMS will also be hosting special guests from throughout the community to both judge and view the ingenuity going on at the middle school. Students, be sure to invite your parents to come as well.

Dade Middle School will also enjoy a performance from its very own E-band comprised of renowned talents Dr. Henry, Mr. Neely, and Mr. Hinds playing recycled instruments from their very own garbage bins. Students who create their own "garbage binstruments" are welcome to join the E-band for a live performance during Education Marketplace.