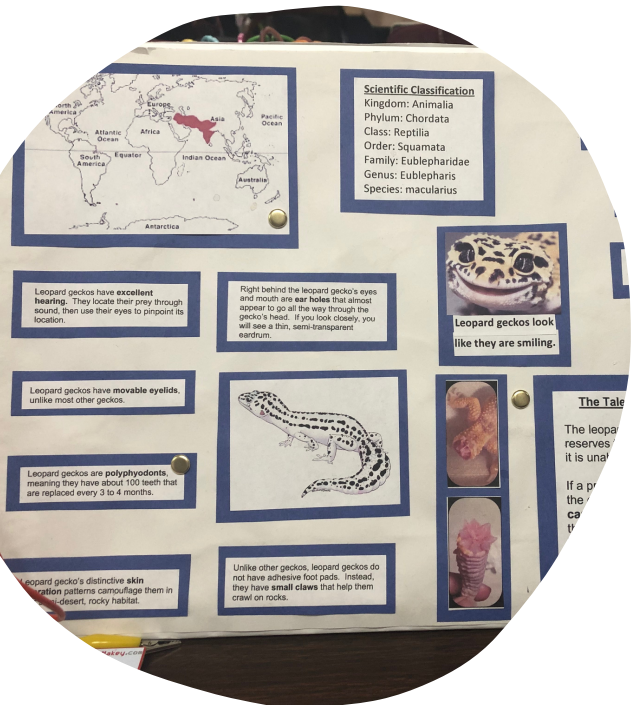




BENEFITS OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION



CROSS-CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE GAINS

Environmental education improves knowledge across curriculum areas, including science, math, reading, and writing.

PASSION FOR LEARNING

Educators notice increased enthusiasm and motivation, plus improvements in self-esteem, character development, team work, and leadership skills.

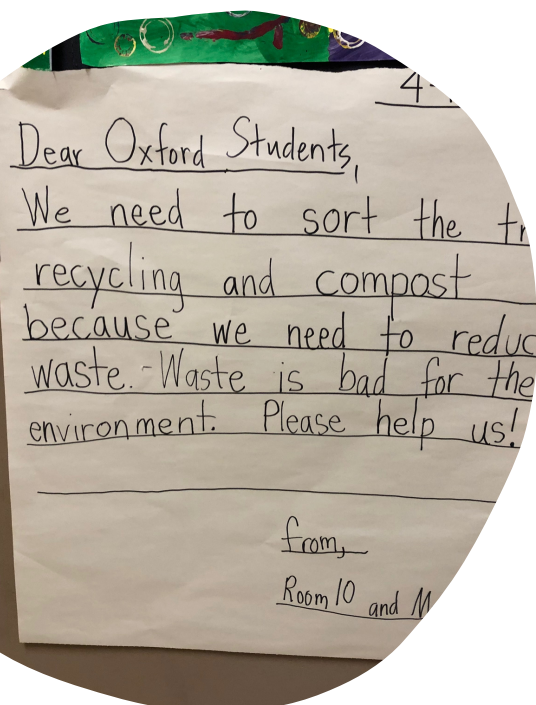


ECO-FRIENDLY BEHAVIORS

Environmental studies encourage students to reduce water use, increase recycling, and participate in community clean-ups.

IMPROVED 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

Environmental education improves critical thinking, oral communication, analytical skills, problem solving and higher-order thinking.



INCREASED CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students begin to feel responsible for their communities and empowered to take action.

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