



**STOP SEPARATE SAVE**  
**INITIATIVE**

STOP-SEPARATE-SAVE is our new recycling initiative, and its purpose is to increase the amount of food scraps we are saving from going into landfill. In the first 6 months of 2014, our students were able to compost 99,727 pounds of food. This is the equivalent of 8 full Garbage Trucks of TRASH saved from going into landfills.

In the second half of 2014, we would like to do even better! We need your help to make this happen.

The purpose of the STOP-SEPARATE-SAVE initiative is to motivate students to mindfully separate their trash at meal times and help save their environment.

Each of our schools already has a Zero Waste Recycling Center. The below banner and color coordinated signs gives our students and staff directions on how to sort their left-overs into the different bins that are provided-Trash, Recycle and Compost.

Join us in helping to make our planet a cleaner and greener place to live. Choose to recycle and compost at school with the STOP-SEPARATE-SAVE initiative.

A banner for the Zero Waste Recycling Center. At the top left is a white recycling symbol on a green background. Next to it is the text "Bthe1. Recycling that works." in pink and white. To the right is the text "ZERO WASTE RECYCLING CENTER" in pink. On the far right is a blue recycling symbol with a green tiger head in the center. Below the banner are three columns of sorting instructions. The first column is grey and labeled "TRASH", listing items like Chip Bags, Snack Wrappers, Foam, Sandwich Bags, Ziploc Bags, Juice Boxes, and Foil. The second column is blue and labeled "PLASTICS and GLASS", listing items like Plastic Utensils, Juice Cup, Plastic Cups, Salad Containers. The third column is green and labeled "COMPOST", listing items like Food Scraps, Milk Cartons, Paper, and Compostable Trays. Each column has a recycling symbol at the bottom.