

Jonathan Burr Elementary has received the Illinois Zero Waste School Grant in the amount of \$10,000!



Sponsored by The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Energy and Recycling



The IL Zero Waster, Schools Grant Program encourages schools across Illinois to strive to reach zero waste status, where virtually all waste generated at the school is reduced, reused, recycled or composted.

The following will be implemented for the 2009-2010 school year:

Recycling	Source Reduction	Composting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper products • Cardboard • Aluminum • Plastics 1-5 & 7 • Glass • Batteries • Books • Print cartridges • Electronics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-sided copying policy • Use both sides of paper • Use of overhead projectors • Special events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste-free lunches • Halloween costume exchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compost school's organic waste

The grant funds will cover the cost of the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling bins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Elmo projectors • 3 LCD projectors • Hand dryers • Aus pens (Non-toxic, refillable, whiteboard pens) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composting bins • Vermicomposting
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Program will be implemented through the teamwork of the



**Burr After-School Green Club
Friends of Burr Green Team
Burr Administration**



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