

UPark is Green in 2017

"You need to sort your **Trash**, **Recycle** & **Compost** to keep the Earth alive.

Your role is important. We can't do it without you."

-Mr. Marzuk

This shows how our UPark community is being Green and part of the DPS sustainability program. Prizes will be given to classes and teams for green efforts.

Help with ideas or questions:

- Your Student Green Team
- Judy Cardenas, Teacher Leader &

- Facility Manager, Mr. Marzuk Umar



“Class Waste Stations”

- 3 bins together in 1 place:
Compost - Recycle - Trash
- COMPOST in Classes:
Only Tissues and Paper towels.
No Food.
Take food waste to the green
Lunchroom Compost Bin.
- Please use a paper or plastic bag in
the Compost can to keep it cleaner.
- You are helping our Facility Manager,
Mr. Marzuk care for our environment.



Every morning before lunch:

Take the
COMPOST
and
LUNCH BASKETS
to the lunchroom.

Put only compost in the **Green Bin**, but no plastic bags!



The Lunchroom “Waste Station”

1. Dump the milk
Recycle
the empty milk cartons.



Do your best to sort lunch trash well so UPark sends *less garbage to the landfill*. Rotting trash makes bad “methane gas.” We can help make our air healthier!

2. RECYCLE

Read the Sign!

Milk cartons

Juice boxes

Plastic yogurt and bottles

Cans Cardboard

Breakfast, Lunch and Discovery Link



3. TRASH (Landfill)

Read the Sign!

Straws

Plastic Bags and Wrappers

Styrofoam

Breakfast, Lunch and Discovery Link



4. COMPOST

“If it came from a plant or animal”

Read the Sign!

Leftover food

Paper wrappers

“Food boats”

Napkins

Take food waste from class to the Lunchroom.

Breakfast, Lunch and Discovery Link



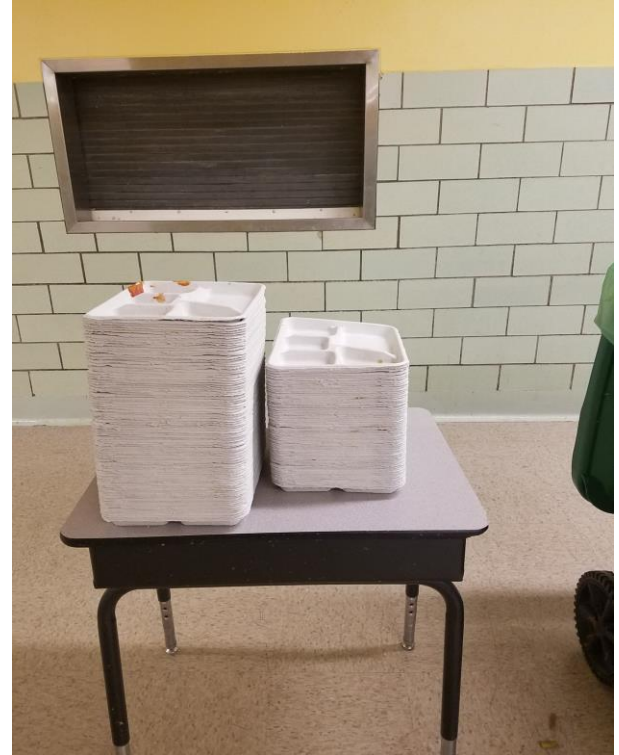
5. TRAYS

Paper Trays:

Make a stack to put in **Compost**

Green Trays:

Will be washed and reused



Every Wednesday is “WASTE FREE”

Adults and Students,

-Try to bring a lunch or snack with no trash.

-Your bag should be full of:

reusables,

recyclables

& compost



REUSE “Zero Waste Party Kits”

- 10 kits can be checked out by parents and Teachers for food and class parties
- Use the SignUp Genius in Staff and Parent Newsletters.
- Pick up & return to the Staff Lounge,
- Wash and save



UPark Student Green Team needs at least 2 students from each class

- Apply to be on the 2017 Green Team in the *Neighborhood Center*.
- Do projects and help “green” UPark.
- Meet the 2nd Friday of each month 8:00 AM beginning Sept. 15.
- Parent/Community support is vital to continue.
- Ms. Cardenas- Staff Leader

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