

Wild about Worms:

An elementary school program about composting

(\$30 presentation fee + \$10 for compost bin & worms)



Look closely at a red wiggler worm and learn how it can help to reduce waste and make great compost.

Interested in adopting a squirm of worms for your own classroom vermicompost? We'll happily provide you with the bin, bedding, worms, and all the information you need to care for your own living compost system.

Purpose

This program is designed to help build students' understanding of the components of soil, composting and the connection of plants to the soil.

Grade 3 Science Curriculum

Understanding Earth and Space Systems: Soils in the Environment

Overall Expectations

1. Assess the impact of soils on society and the environment, and of society and the environment on soils;
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the composition of soils, the types of soils, and the relationship between soils and other living things.

Specific Expectations

- 1.2 Assess the impact of human action on soils, and suggest ways in which humans can affect soils positively and/or lessen or prevent harmful effects on soils
- 2.4 Investigate the process of composting, and explain some advantages and disadvantages of composting