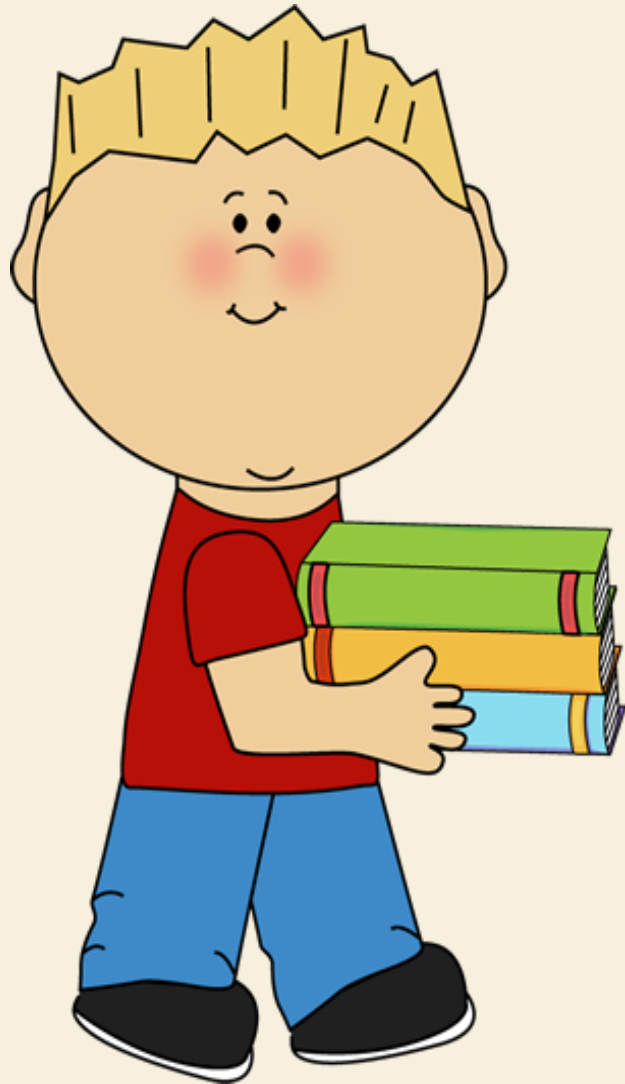


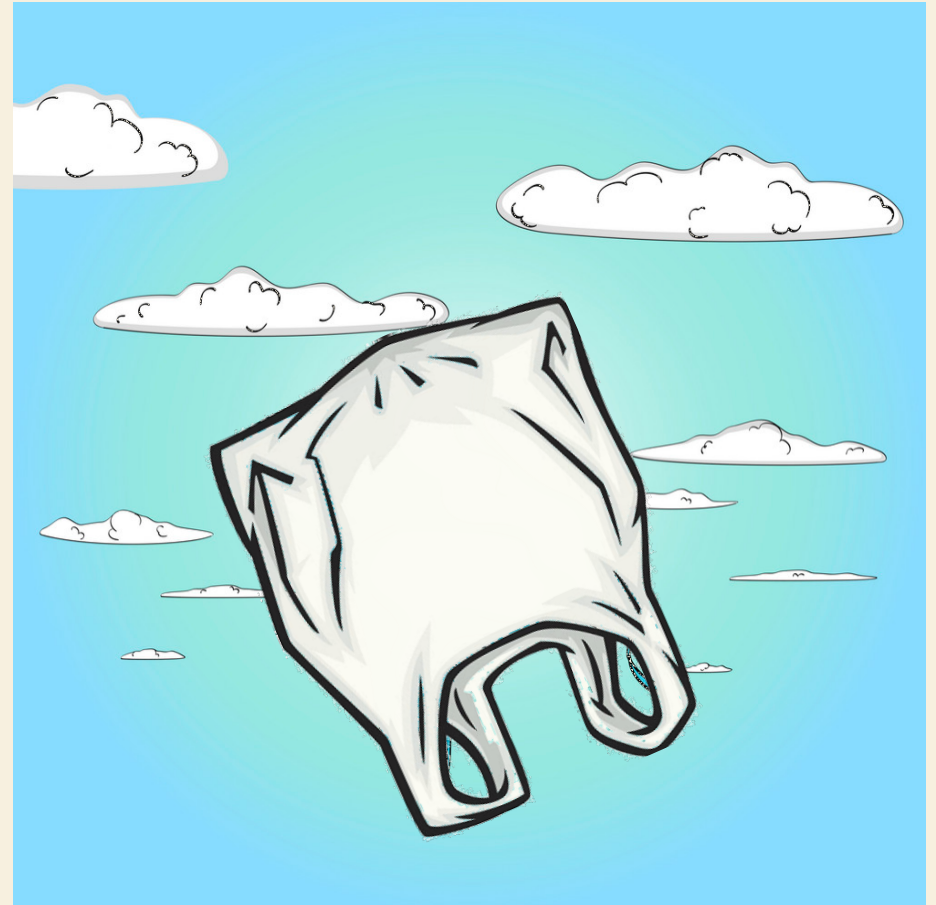
**RALPH
LEARNS TO
RECYCLE**

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ONCE UPON A TIME ON A SUNNY YET WINDY DAY, THERE WAS A LITTLE BOY WALKING THROUGH A PARK. THE LITTLE BOY WAS NAMED RALPH. RALPH WALKED THROUGH THE PARK EVERY DAY ON HIS WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL.

ONE DAY AS RALPH WAS WALKING THROUGH THE PARK, HE SAW SOMETHING FLYING IN THE AIR. THE OBJECT FLYING IN THE AIR LOOKED VERY FAMILIAR TO RALPH. AS THE OBJECT CONTINUED TO FLY IN THE AIR, RALPH KEPT FOLLOWING IT. WHEN THE OBJECT FINALLY LANDED ON THE GROUND, RALPH WENT TO GO SEE WHAT IT WAS.





WHEN RALPH WALKED UP TO THE OBJECT HE HAD JUST SEEN FLYING IN THE AIR, HE REALIZED IT WAS A PLASTIC BAG. RALPH PICKED UP THE BAG AND WALKED IT TO THE CLOSEST TRASH CAN.

JUST AS RALPH WAS ABOUT TO THROW THE PLASTIC BAG INTO THE TRASH CAN, A VOICE CALLED OUT AND SAID, “NO! DON’T THROW THAT IN THE TRASH!” RALPH THEN TURNED TO WHERE THE VOICE CAME FROM.



**Hi! My
name is
Jane!**



**THE VOICE THAT CALLED OUT
CAME FROM A LITTLE GIRL
NAMED JANE. JANE EXPLAINED
TO RALPH THAT HE SHOULD
RECYCLE THE PLASTIC BAG IN
THE GREEN BIN BESIDE THE
TRASH CAN.**

**RALPH ASKED, “WHY?”
JANE THEN TOLD HIM
HOW IT IS IMPORTANT
TO RECYCLE ITEMS THAT
ARE RECYCLABLE SUCH
AS PLASTIC BAGS,
WATER BOTTLES, AND
PAPER ITEMS. JANE
POINTED TO THE
RECYCLING BIN TO
WHERE IT LISTED ITEMS
THAT COULD BE
RECYCLED.**



JANE THEN INVITED RALPH TO GO ON A WALK THROUGH THE PARK WITH HER. ON THIS WALK, JANE TAUGHT RALPH ALL ABOUT THE THREE R'S THAT STAND FOR REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE.



I cannot believe you don't know the 3 R's!



AS JANE AND RALPH WALKED THROUGH THE PARK, JANE TOLD RALPH THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING THE EARTH BY CUTTING DOWN ON ALL THE WASTE THAT IS THROWN IN THE TRASH CANS LIKE AT THE PARK. JANE, ALSO, TOLD RALPH ABOUT DIFFERENT WAYS HE COULD HELP SAVE THE EARTH EVERY DAY.



RALPH WAS SO THANKFUL TO HAVE LEARNED ALL ABOUT DIFFERENT WAYS HE COULD HELP SAVE HIS EARTH AND ABOUT THE THREE R'S! FROM THEN ON, RALPH TRIED HIS BEST TO RECYCLE ITEMS, REDUCE ON THE AMOUNT OF PRODUCTS HE BOUGHT, AND REUSE ITEMS HE WAS ABLE TO.