

1st Waste Free Lunch Week Script

#1: Hey you guys, do you know what is happening at our school next week?

#2: Yes we do!

#3: Next week we are going to have a Waste-Free Lunch Day!

#1: Why are we having a waste-free-lunch day?

#2: We are having it because there is too much trash. Did you know that the waste from each of your school lunches adds up to 67 pounds of trash a year?

#3: Wow – that’s a lot of trash!

#1: Yes it is. By packing a waste-free lunch you can save energy, prevent pollution, and conserve natural resources.

#2: During the lunch period on next _____, we will be trying to have the least trash in the trash bags as possible.

#3: That’s really cool.

#1: What exactly do the students need to do?

#2: It is actually very easy. All you have to do is bring things in your lunch that are recyclable and/or reusable.

#3: Oh, you mean kids should bring a reusable container for a sandwich instead of putting it in a plastic bag that will be thrown away?

#1: Yes, and you could bring reusable silverware and food that can become compost when there are leftovers.

#2: If you bring food that needs refrigeration, bring a reusable icepack.

#3: Don't bring things like juice boxes, straws or napkins.

#1: I'm really excited about this!

#2: Yah, you got it now! And I hope *all of you* will participate!

#1, #2 AND #3: We hope we'll see *you* at waste-free lunch day!