South Hill Shines Green Team presentation

*Intro: Sidney*

Good morning, South Hill! We are here this morning to let you know what is happening with composting in the cafeteria.

*Compost vs. Garbage: Leah*

You probably remember that it is better to compost than to throw something in the garbage. If you throw something in the garbage, a truck takes it to a landfill, like the one in this picture. In the landfill, it is piled up with so many other things that no air touches it. It doesn’t even rot. It just sits there in a big pile.

When you put something in our compost bin, a truck takes it to a compost facility, where it is made into very rich stuff called compost, which is used in gardens and farms. Compost makes things grow better. It makes the world a more beautiful place.

*What goes in the compost : Muriel*

It is really important that we put the right things into the compost bin. If you put the wrong things in, the compost has to be thrown into the garbage instead of becoming something good for the world.

Let’s see what does go into the compost bin.

(Wheel in bin. Children line up with objects, announce what they are and throw them in the bin)

banana peel (Emily says:) Thank you!

straw Yuck! This doesn’t go in the compost!

Napkin Thank you!

Cereal bowl Yuck! This doesn’t go in the compost!

Milk carton Thank you!

Juice box Yuck! This doesn’t go in the compost!

Wrappers Yuck! This doesn’t go in the compost!

Remember, if you are not sure if something belongs in the compost, ask a grown up!

Thank you.