Tap and Stack

Pac Rim sends about 45,000 styrofoam trays to landfills every single year. This year, students will be asked to tap their trays to rid them of waste, then stack them in order for the trays to be upcycled and made into new products.

Food waste and composting is also being explored. Come check out our sorting bins.

Twinning

There will be one small trash can and one small recycling can near the door in every single classroom this year. This twinning makes it easy for students to recycle their papers rather than dumping them in the trash. This also makes it easy for custodians to empty both bins every night.

Special Projects

Pac Rim is also planning to incorporate other recycling projects this year - such as battery recycling, ink/toner cartridge recycling as well as plastic gift card recycling. Stay tuned for more info about these programs.

New Recycling Programs

California Assembly Bill 341 mandates that Carlsbad Unified School District reach a 75% diversion of waste to landfills by 2020. In order to achieve this goal, Pacific Rim, along with all the other elementary schools in the district, are implementing several new programs to start diverting waste this year including the “tap and stack” lunch tray program and “twinning” in classrooms.

Recycling Education & Training by Solana Center, September 23rd

All students will attend a recycling assembly by the Solana Center on Friday September 23rd. They will learn about all the new programs being implemented as well as things they can do to help take care of the earth. Sustainability, recycling, and composting will be discussed. They will also learn about food waste and will be asked to be more thoughtful about what they are throwing away. Ask your child about it! Better yet, come to the assembly and see for yourself. 3rd - 5th grade assembly begins at 12:45pm. 1st-2nd grade assembly starts at 1:40pm. For more info on Solana Center see solanacenter.org

Join the Pac Rim Green Team

A student Green Team is being organized along with the parent Green Team. If you or your student would like to be more involved please contact Michelle Bissi at michelle.bissi@yahoo.com. If you would like to be more involved with composting or our school garden please contact Mikelle Loofbourrow at mikellelindsey@aol.com.