



## Crayon Recycling Program

### **Program Summary**

Bear Creek Community Charter School recycles broken crayons and then repurposes them for other uses. Crayons will be removed of their paper wrapper, sorted by color and melted into silicone molds. This is a collaborative practice to model environmental stewardship and reduce crayon waste from landfills.

The recycled crayons will be crafted by students with the supervision of the Art and Environmental Education teachers. The recycled crayons will feature shapes and colors of the season, sports, animals and other popular themes.

Crayons will be available for purchase at our "Outpost" reward store for students to purchase with Live Schools points.

All brands of crayons may be collected. The paper label can be left on the crayon. Bear Creek Community Charter School's Crayon Recycling collection box is located in the Art Room, Room C 110.

Parents are asked to send broken crayons in a sealed quart-sized Zip Lock bag when their child has art class.

**Grade Level:** K-8

**Implementation Timeline:** August -June.

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