New Trash-Free Tuesdays at Round Meadow



Waste-Free Lunch

A new <u>law</u> now legally require LVUSD to collect food scraps and food soiled paper for commercial composting. The district is proud to do its part to reduce landfill waste! <u>LVUSD's Green Initiative</u> is proud to do its part to reduce landfill waste and asks that you partner with us to make small changes that will have a big impact!

Here are some quick & easy ways to pack a waste-free lunch:

- Have Fun! The goal is to pack only items that can be eaten, recycled, taken home or composted.
- Try to pack the amount of food your child will eat. Discuss this with them beforehand.
- Unbleached paper towels and parchment are <u>commercially compostable</u> (even if they
 are soiled). Wrap sandwiches, muffins, cookies or cheese and crackers etc. with these
 materials.
- Invest in reusable containers, write your child's first and last name on them and wash at home.
- Teachers and Staff will support your children by reminding them to bring reusable containers home and will help return lost or left containers found on campus...we are all in this together!
- Please watch our own <u>Recycling Video</u> chock full of great facts and tips!

Yes Please	No Thanks
REUSABLE lunch container	SINGLE-USE paper or plastic bags
REUSABLE food container	DISPOSABLE plastic wrap, foil,
or compostable wrap	wax, or styrofoam
REUSABLE drink bottle or thermos	SINGLE-USE, non-recyclable containers, Straws
CLOTH NAPKIN to wash and re-use	PAPER napkins
CUTLERY/SILVERWARE to wash and re-use	PLASTIC forks/spoons