



**Email sent to our school community to explain our project:**

**Earth Day started in 1970 and what a perfect connection for our leadership team to support a community project. The young citizen team from 2 grade 4 classes are working on decorating recycling shoe boxes to collect used writing tools (writing tools accepted: Any brand of pens and pen caps, mechanical pencils, markers and marker caps, highlighters and highlighter caps, permanent markers and permanent marker caps). They learned about a way to make a local impact on a global issue.**

**We are participating in a partnership with Staples and Terracycle who are providing a second life for used writing instruments. Through in-store collection at over 300 Staples locations across Canada, they have successfully diverted over 2 million writing instruments from ending up in landfills.**





## ACCEPTED WASTE

1 Pens and pen caps



2 Mechanical pencils



3 Markers and marker caps



4 Highlighters and highlighter caps



5 Permanent markers and permanent marker caps



6 Dry erase markers and marker caps

