

Prairie Vista *Middle School*

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We Go Green!

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Here at Prairie Vista Middle School, we are empowering our students to be environmental heroes! Students are participating in Grades of Green's Trash-Free Lunch Challenge. In this program, over 40 students have volunteered to manage and direct their own program to help reduce our school's landfill needs and teach others about

ecofriendly living.

These students work with teachers and staff members to help coordinate all aspects of the program. Each lunch period, volunteers help their fellow students to separate landfill items from recyclable items. Before starting the challenge, we filled 24 trash bags every day, and all of those bags went to the landfill. Now, we are only using four trash bags per day!

It is great to see our students coming together to make a positive change for our school and the environment. PVMS makes a difference, and so can you!

