

# FOREST RIDGE ELEMENTARY

The title 'FOREST RIDGE ELEMENTARY' is rendered in a large, blue, serif font. The letters are hollow, acting as a frame for a photograph of a school building. The building has a grey roof, brick walls, and a colorful mural on the side. An American flag is visible in the background. The scene is set outdoors with a paved area and some greenery in the foreground.

*Presents:*

# H.O.P.E

## 100% Reusable Lunch Bags

*Eat Your Lunch With the Earth in Mind*



How do we think "Earth" at lunch?

Consider several earth friendly  
options

before, during and after lunch:

**REDUCE** waste in the first place!

We REDUCE the garbage waste stream by using containers over and over again instead of purchasing disposables.



We also REDUCE the amount of natural resources that are used to make the packaging of the items we purchase for our lunches.

MINERALS ~ TREES ~ FOSSIL FUELS ~ WATER



These are REUSABLE canvas bags to carry your lunch instead of paper or plastic that is thrown away, adding to our waste stream and using valuable natural resources.





This container is for packing sandwiches and a side dish. It is REUSABLE, instead of a plastic bag or throwaway that will add our waste stream and uses more of our natural resources.

This **REUSABLE** container is for fruits, vegetables or a dessert and can be used *over and over again* instead of packaging that will add to our waste stream and uses our fossil fuel natural resources.



Natural packaging is even better;  
it decomposes and provides nutrients to enrich the soil.



This REUSABLE container is for drinks and can be used instead of disposables that add to our waste stream and use more of our mineral and fossil fuel resources.





These utensils are **REUSABLE**.

The “Hand wipe” or a cloth napkin can be washed and **REUSED** instead of paper napkins that waste trees.



*Buying in bulk and refilling containers reduces the amount of packaging that is added to the waste stream and uses less of our natural resources.*

*Buying single-use items adds to our waste stream.*



Many of you *already have REUSABLE* lunch boxes or bags and reusable containers for your lunch.



*You save our environment each time you use them instead of disposables.*

Eat *ALL* of your  
lunch

and generate 0%  
addition to our  
waste stream  
with 100%  
**REUSABLE  
LUNCH BAGS!**



If you cannot finish your lunch . . .

**FEED A WORM!**

Hungry inhabitants of worm bins will **RECYCLE**  
your left over fruits, vegetables and grains into  
soil for the earth.



We HOPE you will . . .



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