

ECOLOGICAL GUARDIANS

INSTITUTO CARLOS GRACIDA, OAXACA (México)



We are a children's group called "ECOLOGICAL GUARDIANS" ... We are at the primary level of the Carlos Gracida Institute, in the city of Oaxaca. This group was born as a project in 2010 in order to generate a culture of ecological awareness in the educational community, it was organized with a group of children of different degrees to carry out different activities of dissemination, waste

collection and reforestation.

Aiming to reuse the waste generated in your environment, through child-to-child disclosure, to be recycled within the school space and that impacts the care of the environment.

This group, which initially had the name "Child to Child", was called "Green Clues" and currently "Ecological Guardians". Over the years the participation of children has allowed us to continue this ecological challenge, renewing the actions each school year but as always for the same purpose:

Collaborate as God's instruments for the care of creation, promoting an ecological culture of children or children to protect our common home, carrying out our formation of CROPS.

Taking advantage of the waste generated in its environment, a recycling workshop was implemented in which we have developed different crafts such as bracelets, using magazine sheets;; caps,, with newspaper;; con bath paper tubs,, we elaborated the letter R, Christmas flowers, and Christmas trees, we have also made baskets with newspaper.

We have participated in different activities among which are, the collection and delivery of toys, the collection of vocations, and the meeting of children's and youth groups.

For us it is very important to take care of nature, this is why we have planted planters and reforestation green areas, assigning and caring for school area gardeners to different groups and children...

We wanted to return to Pope Francis' concern in his encyclical title Laudato Si', in which he expresses great concern about the ecological problem and where he warns that "the urgent challenge of protecting our common home includes the concern to unite the whole human family in the search for sustainable and integral development".



We have a slogan and a logo which is formed as follows:

CHILDREN: represent the students of Carlos Gracida, who promote the importance of environmental care.

ARROWS: Recycling symbol.

WORLD: Represents our common home, which must be cared for from daily actions that contribute to your well-being.

SOL: Safeguards the initials of the school logo, which represents Christ light that illuminates darkness, in the same way, illuminates and protects ecological guardians in their mission of sharing the message of caring for our common house from piarist to piarist

SLOGAN: From piarist to piarist for a better world!!

Due to the extensive response of student participation we have grown a lot is why we have found ourselves in the need to structure ourselves into small patrols, each of them is assigned a color and is represented by animal, this for the purpose of identification and organization. There are currently 81 enrolled students (all primary level grades). It is important to mention that each patrol has two leaders, students of the last grade of primary school in charge of guiding and supporting the members of their patrol, coordinated by a group of leading teachers who motivate to carry out the actions of the group.

Work meetings are held in the mornings from 7:30 am to 8:00 a.m. as follows:

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| PANDA | FLAMINGO | SURICATE | ALL |
| DOLPHIN | CANARY | | |
| WOLF | FOX | | |
| | TIGER | | |
| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 1° & 2° | 3° & 4° | 5° & 6° | Integration (Leaders) |
| Formation of CROPS | | | |

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