



# Elmer's Glue Crew Recycling Program Academic Planning Calendar Teacher Planner

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## AUGUST

- Share the Glue Crew Recycling Program® with school's staff at Faculty meeting.
- Share faculty meeting response on the My Classroom page of website. \*\*
- Create an area in classroom to store collection bins, tracking charts, etc.
- Plan to teach "create a Classroom Recycling Center" lesson plan.
- Review elmersgluecrew.com website for lesson plan and project ideas.
- Create chart for new vocabulary words provided each month by Elmer's Glue Crew®.

## SEPTEMBER

- Have class create Collection bin to gather empty glue bottles and glue sticks.  
Use templates provided on elmersgluecrew.com.  
Review photos of past year submissions for inspiration.
- Enter the Glue Crew Collection Bin contest - upload photo of class's bin. \*\*
- Work with students to determine a goal of the number of empty glue bottles and glue sticks to collect this year.
- Enter classroom's goal on the "My Classroom" Page of the website. \*\*
- Refer colleagues to the Elmer's Glue Crew Recycling Program®. \*\*

## OCTOBER

- Submit Lesson plan as part of the lesson plan contest. \*\*
- Refer colleagues to the Elmer's Glue Crew Recycling Program®. \*\*

## NOVEMBER

- Collect empty glue bottles and glue sticks. Assign job of collecting from other classrooms to students on weekly basis.
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## DECEMBER

- Collect empty glue bottles and glue sticks. Assign job of collecting from other classrooms to students on weekly basis.
- Have students make projects from "recycled" items as holiday gifts. See elmers.com for project ideas.

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- Have students create their "Recycling Resolution."
- Have students participate in "Recycling Resolution" writing project. Details available in December Crew notes e-newsletter.
- Submit Lesson plan as part of the lesson plan contest. \*\*

## FEBRUARY

- Participate in Student Essay Contest. Details available in January issue of Crew Notes e-newsletter. \*\*

## MARCH

- Start planning for Earth Day 2010!
- Review Earth Day celebration ideas on [elmersgluecrew.com](http://elmersgluecrew.com).
- Send in photos from the "Recycle Robots" or "Grocery Bag" lesson. \*\*

## APRIL

- April 22 -- Earth Day - celebrate with your classroom and /or school.
- Empty glue bottles and glue sticks may be returned to your local Walmart store starting Earth Day through the end of the school year.
- Use return label when returning to local Walmart.
- April 25 -- last day to submit why you think your class deserves to win the 2009-2010 Grand Prize Award.

## MAY

- Teach the "Plant it. Dig it." lesson this month.
- Empty glue bottles and glue sticks may be returned to your local Walmart store starting Earth Day through the end of the school year.
- Use return label when returning to local Walmart.
- Have your class make Mother's Day gifts from "recycled" or "re-used" materials. Check out the Glue Crew website for project ideas.
- Complete Glue Crew Program® end of year survey. Survey to be sent e-mail.

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