

Everyday Action  
Global Scholars Unit 2  
Project  
School #93  
Buffalo, New York



Christopher is reusing  
cardboard!

# Cardboard in Our Daily Lives

- We are reusing cardboard to make dioramas, which will be decorations for our homes and when we go back to school.
- We also used cardboard to make a dog house! Our class loves dogs!



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# What do We Consume:

- Our class chose cardboard because it is easy to reuse. We use a lot of cardboard in our daily lives. Three of our students moved, so they had many cardboard boxes to use. One of our students reused cardboard from the school. This cardboard was used to transport lunches that had to be handed out. One student reused the boxes that he packs with clothes to donate.



## Our Projects

One of the projects we created was an ocean diorama. The student who picked this project wanted to give her baby brother a decoration. Here is how you make the project:

- Cut the cardboard into an open box
- Glue blue fabric around the inside of the box
- Cut out the fish using the leftover cardboard
- Glue green confetti and beads on the ground to look like seaweed and sand
- Hang the fish using yarn or glue them to the back of the box



# Our Projects

This student made a diorama of a fingerboard skate park. You need cardboard, ruler, hot glue, construction paper, and scissors. Here is how you make the project:

- Lay cardboard flat on the table and glue construction paper on the edges. This is the base.
- Cut out the cardboard to make a half-pipe and jumps. Glue these to the base.
- Then you use a fingerboard to skate around the park!



# Our Projects

These projects are dioramas of Santa's house. You can make this house by:

- Cut cardboard and lay it flat.
- Glue Styrofoam or cotton on the cardboard for snow.
- Cut out houses and draw windows and doors on them.
- Prop the houses



# Our Projects

Another project we created was a diorama of a Winter Wonderland. The student picked this because Christmas is an important holiday to his family and him. He has family traditions, like wearing Christmas pajamas and opening gifts from each other. The holidays are his favorite time because they are so cheerful and jolly! His diorama is going to be a Christmas decoration for years to come! Here are the directions:

- Cut a small box to be open on the top and side
- Using what you cut out of the box, fold them and place them in the box for the hills.
- Cover the inside of the box in white tissue paper to form snow.
- Create Santa's workshop by cutting a piece of cardboard into a little box and bending another piece into a triangular shape for the roof. Use more cardboard to make stepping stones by gluing them down to the snow.
- Using markers, draw a door and windows. Decorate the workshop with holiday colors.
- Make the pine tree by cutting it out of cardboard, color it green, and glue on puff balls for ornaments. Glue a snowflake or star on top of the tree.
- To make the trees in the background, cut them out of a gift bag and tape them to the back and sides of the box.
- Make the snowman by rolling tissue paper into three balls. Hot glue them together (with an adult's help). Decorate the snowman with markers, a piece of fabric for the scarf.



# Our Projects

- One student made a dog house for his dog to have a place to relax. Here is how you make a dog house:
- Cut smaller boxes so they are flat. Glue the boxes together to form a larger box.
- Glue white poster boards on the new, larger box.
- Then cut bones out of your favorite color construction paper. Glue them on the new box.
- Cut out letters for your dog's name and glue it to the front of the box.





# Results & Impact



- Before the project, we never really considered reusing cardboard boxes for decorations. We only ever made forts, fingerboards, or recycled them.
- Now, we throw away less boxes since we reuse them.
- Other people can help by reusing boxes to make artwork and other decorations.