

# Worms Eat My Garbage!

**Grade Level:** Preschool - 5th

**Time Needed:** 30-45 minutes

**Supplies:** Worm bin, paper plates, newspaper

**Location:** Classroom (Newspaper on the tables or floor will be helpful, as some of the worm bedding will fly out of the dishpan)

**Objective:** Students will learn about how worms can compost certain kitchen scraps, reducing what goes into the landfill.

**Introduction:** An overview of composting, specifically vermicomposting, will be given, along with a list of what food items can be fed to the worms.

## **Get up close & personal with the worms!**

Take worms out of the Worm Bin and put them into dishpans for the different groups. Students will count as many worms as they can and receive a new dish once they believe to have found all the worms they can. Bonus points if they find a worm cocoon!

Classes are able to "Worm sit" the worms for an extended learning opportunity. Instructions will be given if doing so.

