

10.1.12 / Dear Staff & Community~

Hope your week is off to a great start.

Tip of the Week: Grow an indoor plant. (why? Plant leaves filter CO2 and airborne toxins)

***FREE Binders**

Stop by the [Recycling Center](#) at 147 Hampshire St, open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4pm-7:30pm and Saturdays 9am-4pm and ask the DPW staff person what is available (there are also some in the trailer). We have more than 50 available at this time. If you want to check on availability before you come, email recycle@cambridgema.gov. If getting to the Center would be a challenge, email mbrott@cambridgema.gov about the possibility of them being dropped off at your school. (Please include how many and how many inches wide you would like them to be.)

***FREE Science supplies**

Greetings, friends of Science Education! Harvard Physics Department has identified a significant number of surplus supplies, instruments and demonstration materials useful for teaching introductory physics. Contact: Robert Gogan @ rob_gogan@harvard.edu.

***Walk-to-School Day (Wednesday 10/3)**

Wednesday, October 3rd is international "Walk to School Day"
<http://www.walkbiketoschool.org>

***Solar Map Launch Event (Wednesday 10/3)**

You are invited to the City of Cambridge "You've Got Great Solar Potential - Solar Map Launch" event on October 3rd. Meet dozens of homeowners in Cambridge who are thinking of creating a more sustainable home! For more information on the event, including the

event flyer and program, please look to the [Community Development Department website](#).

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Wednesday, October 3, 2012

Location:

Main Library

449 Broadway

Lecture Hall

***StoryTrade: Less is More (Sunday 10/7)**

At Oktoberfest, Cambridge Recycling will have a StoryTrade on the theme Less is More: Timeless Stories About Reducing, Reusing and Recycling. This is a unique storytelling event about consuming less, reducing waste, and choosing to reuse. Our ancestors were natural recyclers. For centuries everybody knew how to make-do, keep the wolf from the door, scrape by, and improvise. Folklore is full of imaginative responses, basic needs, waste and greed. And there are countless stories that show how to live in elegant simplicity. Come hear folktales and share your personal stories of creative, sustainable living. Sunday 10/7/12, 12 noon-1pm, Church Street stage, Harvard Square.

Thank you so much for your green efforts in your classrooms & offices.

Best wishes,

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