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Birdfeeders

- I. Objectives- Students will learn about reusing through a hands-on activity.
- II. Materials- Dasani Bottles with caps- one per student

Birdfeeder bottoms- one per student

Birdseed

1 box of crayons per student

1 bird identification card per student

Stickers- 1 globe, 1 section of butterflies, 1 section of birds (staple together) – one set per student

2 or 3 funnels and scoops

III. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Talk about Reduce, Reuse, Recycle-give an explanation of each!

Talk about benefits of conservation. Not only for humans but for wildlife as well.

Lubbock & birds (Pass Out Cards)

- -Central Flyway (main migration route)
- -Over 450 species(different kinds) of birds pass through LBK—MILLIONS
- -Briefly discuss common birds the kids may see
 - -Cardinal, Blue Jay, Robin, Grackles, Sparrow, Finches, Sand Hill Crane

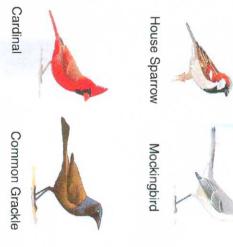
Activity:

Pass Out coloring sheet, bird identification card and crayons to students. (They can work on this while waiting their turn to make birdfeeders.) Fill a large plastic container with birdseed. Have 2 -3 students at a time use funnels to fill water bottles with seed. After bottles are filled give students stickers to decorate bottle. The birdfeeder base simply twists onto the water bottle, replacing the original lid. It is best to demonstrate this for students, but let them do this last step at home to avoid a classroom full of birdseed!

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Bluejay

House Finch

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Cardinal

Common Grackle

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