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Middle School's Compost Give-away



Last year's pizza crusts and apple cores

During the May 7, 2003 plant sale, free Middle School compost was available. Thanks to Karen Burnham's class, the compost was screened (to remove plastic and wood chips) and moved to the plant sale area. About 5 wheelbarrow loads of the rich soil were quickly snatched up in buckets and bags. This finished compost was made from last school year's cafeteria food scraps. The whole school is involved in the composting process. Daily students and staff put their food scraps into the food barrel; teachers and students take the lunch food waste out to the compost bins each day; teachers, town staff, parents and students periodically turn the compost and then empty the bins when the compost is finished; and finally, Mrs. Burnham's class screens the compost.

If you missed out on the May 7th give-away and would like to take some compost home, contact Karen Burnham at the Middle School.