WASTELESS RECESS PROJECT

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The earth is continuously struggling against global warming. Its condition affects the day to day weather condition of the entire world. A call to Save the Earth has always been given attention by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) encouraging every individual to be more responsible.

In this connection the Department of Education (DepEd) had thought of different projects that will help the nation in lessening the usage of plastics which is the number one cause of pollution. A project wherein the respondents are the grade schoolers, with a purpose of instilling in their young minds the lover for nature and the environment.

In Dinalupihan Elementary School (DES) a project named “Wasteless Recess “ was initiated by the school principal, Dr. Ma. Fe Teresa T. Peñaflor together with the DES teaching force. Whose main objective is to STOP the use of plastics during recess time. Every pupil of DES are required to bring with them a personal container for buying drinks and cooked meals. In this manner pupils will not take food using plastics. Eradicating the used of plastics increases the awareness of pupils regarding the importance of Wasteless Recess Project.

Dinalupihan Elementary School being considered as a mega school is composed of ____ pupils and ____ teachers. The implementation at first is not easy, the secret lies on the continuous monitoring of the school principal with the help of the teachers and the SPG pupils during recess time. A great idea that this project had been introduced and implemented. According to the Dinalupihan Garbage Collector, 98 garbage bags were collected weekly. Through the implementation of wasteless recess project it was reduced to 8 garbage bags a week! Isn’t it amazing.
Therefore the project was really a big help in reducing the garbages in schools. Recently the project was introduced to the municipal Mayor of Dinalupihan, Honorable Angela Garcia and had received a commendable applause. It is planned to be implemented in the entire Dinalupihan District.

A successful project “Wasteless Recess” had gone too far as it won in the Division level as the Best Implementing Project for School Year 2018-2019. The project had been presented too in the Regional Level and luckily had been in the top 10 finalist. Truly, we can make a difference, the secret lies on us. Proper monitoring will lead to success.

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