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# NeighborSchools

## Litter lesson



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Students from Birchwood Elementary School in Rockaway Township recently learned about recycling, litter abatement and source reduction through a 60-minute performance by the Peppermint Playhouse Puppeteers. The presentation was funded by the Rockaway Township Clean Communities Program with monies they receive from the Department of Environmental Protection to support litter clean-up and education programs. Shown are first-grader Ryan Lampmann and second-grader Nyanda Callinder taking part in the demonstration.

## ROCKAWAY

### Sacred Heart School unveils next generation of Web site

Sacred Heart School in Rockaway has launched its new web site at [www.sacredheartnj.com](http://www.sacredheartnj.com).

The school unveiled this month the "next generation" of the Sacred Heart Web site, with a slick, modern new look. The site is streamlined and easy-to-navigate.

"The test of a great site is that users are able to find the information they need and that they can do so in a hurry. Web users expect to find answers in seconds, not minutes," said Mark Chinsky, web site designer.

The web site includes a brand new design. In addition, the site includes enhanced content, as well as improved navigability. The new

home page provides direct access to the latest school news. Other Sacred Heart web site features include a parent's page that provides parents with up to date calendars and forms. A Video Welcome Message from the principal, and a school Virtual Tour are also some new features.

Even more features will be added soon including video testimonials from parents, students and alumni and a discussion board section.

An effective presence on the Internet is absolutely critical to a private school," said Chinsky. "This is the way more and more families are starting their school searches."