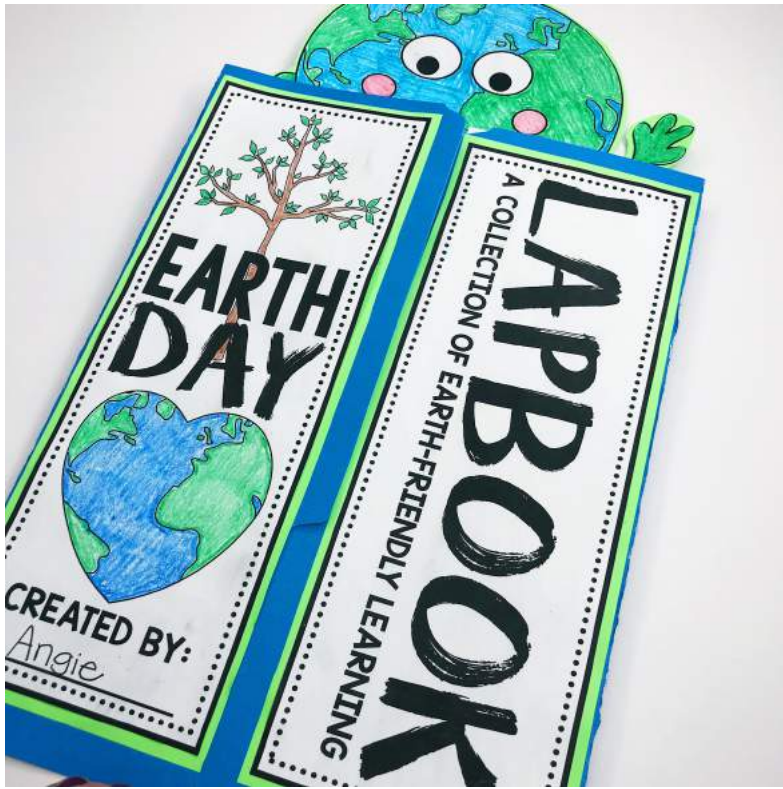


COVER & TOPPER



Here is a picture of the front of the lapbook assembled. You will notice that each component is backed with green paper. This is optional and not necessary. You can use an 11x18 sheet of construction paper or a file folder to complete this project. Simply fold both sides inward until they meet in the middle and then make the creases.

For the topper, simply cut out the Earth, place glue on the bottom half of the Earth, and attach it to the back side of the lapbook.

POCKETS



The pockets were designed to fit all three on one side of the lapbook. Simply glue the three edges of the pocket (leave the top edge open) and attach to the lapbook. The strips of paper fit inside of the pockets. There should be three strips to each pocket. On each strip, students should write 3 ways to reuse, 3 ways to reduce, and 3 ways to recycle. The picture on the right shows 9 examples of answers that could be written.

FLIPBOOK



The flipbook gets placed in the center of the lapbook. This is a great writing project for your students. On each page they need to write ways that they can help the land, air, water, and animals. When cutting the pages simply cut off the bottom portion. There are page numbers for the students to look at when assembling the book. Place 2 staples at the top of the book to keep it together. Inside each page there is a spot for a picture and handwriting lines.

RECYCLING SORTS



The recycling sorts were designed so that four sorts can fit on one side of the lapbook. Have students place the "Sort it Out" label at the top of the page. The 4 flip ups get glued at the top and get folded up. There are 12 different recyclable items that the students need to identify and place under the correct recycling category.