

## PTA encourages Veterans Park to “Go Green”

Go Green, a new PTA committee at [Veterans Park Elementary](#), is coming up with ways not only to recycle but also to reduce waste and reuse things.

Eight parents make up this fledgling group, which came together in the fall. “They’re so excited and full of ideas,” chair [Rachel Harrington](#) said.

The committee, which set up a booth at the school’s Family Dinner Night to sell reusable lunch bags, is now producing a monthly [newsletter](#). Emphases this spring will include going green at home, carpooling to school and yard-related environmentally friendly tips.

Go Green’s first big project will be an Earth Day celebration in April, when Veterans Park will try to host a “waste-free” lunch day.

“Everything has to be packaged in something that is reusable. It’s going to be a challenge,” said Harrington, who noted that parent volunteers will try to prepare the students and will handle the legwork in the cafeteria the day of the event.