***Environmental Print Activities***

**Stop! Don't throw it away!**

Surely that box can have another day.

Use your imagination and take a look!
  **Turn that trash into a book!**

Dear Parents

 We are working on creating an Environmental Book Library. The first book we are going to create is a book called “Our Favorite Cereal Book”. I am requesting that when your child finishes his or her favorite box of cereal that you send the box to school. We will trim the box to fit our book and add your child’s name to it creating a class book of favorite cereals.

 Environmental print is all around us and a great way for children to learn the letters of the alphabet, practice sounds, and learn to read without a book. You can use environmental print found on street signs, store and restaurant signs, boxes and containers in the pantry, toy packaging and more. Since students often recognize environmental print at an early age they find success in reading quickly. This early success builds motivation for learning to read text.

 Thank you for your help in creating our first classroom book. If you want to start planning for our next book and puzzle making activity you can start saving cracker, cake mix, muffin, and/or cookie boxes please. ☺

 Sincerely,

 Mrs. Hundley