

Solid Waste Reduction **Upcycling: Repurposing Trash** (started in the fall of 2010)

Student members of the Upcycling Team sort juice pouches, chip bags and candy wrappers after each lunch shift. The sorted materials are shipped to a company (Terracycle) that creates usable goods from the packaging material thereby reducing our solid waste generated each day. This is an entire school effort as each student is responsible for his/her own recycling at clean-up time. The pictures below show our bins for organizing and (repurposed!) boxes ready to be shipped.



Solid Waste Reduction **Cedar Grove's Upcycling Efforts in the News: Cool Schools on WUSA channel 9**

Third grade members of the Upcycling Team were filmed and interviewed by Mike Hydek, anchor of the WUSA morning news show for a story in the weekly feature: Cool Schools. The story aired on April 1, 2011. Mr. Derby also spoke in the news clip.



