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## **COOK ELEMENTARY**

### **ECO-FORCE UPDATE**

Cook Elementary entered into its second year of partnership with Greening Youth Foundation in providing environmental education and programming to the school.

Last year, the school recycled 1,220 lbs of loose paper and over 1,000lbs of old textbooks at the end of the year.

This year, the partnership started in September with the forming of the environmental Club, Eco-Force, again under the guidance of Ms. Vasan and Mr. Reimnitz with the help of Georgia State Green Corps members Nichole Hollis and Ebo Quainoo.

The new Eco-Force Club executives are:

President: Maranda Marshall

Vice-President: William McFarland

Secretary: Tashiana Colquitt

Treasurer: LeTimothy Covington

Project Coordinator: Dae' Shanna Harris

The Eco-Force Club is also continuing the school-wide paper recycling program, where the students take pride in greening their school one classroom at a time.



There was also a visit on November 18<sup>th</sup> by Mary Harrison, Keeper of the Upper Chattahoochee River. This was part of Eco-forcers' monthly *Green Speaker Series* where environmental professionals visit and share their careers with students.

The upcoming months will have lots of activities for Eco-forcers including field trips and other outdoor activities.

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