



### Hawthorne Park PTA Burlington County

The Hawthorne Park PTA implemented a recycling program to help children and families learn about the importance of recycling. The recycling process takes place in the classroom, lunchroom and at home. Students have learned to separate their trash into the appropriate recycling bins placed in each classroom and the lunchroom. Hawthorne students and PTA members sort and pack the recyclables for shipping to Terracycle for the final recycling process. Based on their recycling efforts and voting in 2017, the Hawthorne Park PTA won a new playground for their school through the 'playground challenge' with Terracycle, ShopRite and Colgate. The playground ribbon cutting ceremony was held on June 14, 2017. To date, Hawthorne Park Elementary School has kept 703,833 items out of landfills, shipped 5,949...