

Dear Families,

Today was our last day of first grade art! I hope you and your child have a wonderful summer. While they are on vacation I have a small homework assignment for them. Attached to this letter is a small plastic bag. Please have your child fill this bag with small, recycled "treasures" to use for their art project in second grade. The students will each design a small robot artwork using their collected items. Please see the list below to help with ideas. Items WILL NOT be returned. All unused items will go into the classroom "junk" box for recycling into other projects. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [kgillis@ascaalbany.org](mailto:kgillis@ascaalbany.org).

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Krista Gillis, Art Teacher

### **Ideas for Collection**

**\*\*When Collecting items, please wash and dry all items before sending to school.**

- Plastic bottle caps-any size- NO metal please!
- Old wires, phone cords, plugs
- Plastic screws from toy packaging
- Mesh netting
- Unused screws, bolts, buttons, beads, etc.
- Small toys that have broken pieces, lost pieces, etc. (including puzzle pieces, game tokens, legos, etc.)
- Old maps, colorful cardboard, wrapping paper scraps
- Items from nature that will not easily decompose- seashells, sticks, acorns, etc.
- Use your imagination!