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## **Longwood Central Schools**

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### **West Middle Island Elementary School *Goes Green* for the Holidays**

MIDDLE ISLAND – West Middle Island Elementary School fourth-graders who are part of *Go Green Team* are going **really** green for the holidays by creating festive centerpieces for 25 school families constructed from 26 ounce cans, sand, all kinds of greenery, shrubbery and pinecones. Last Sept., fourth-graders, launched the *Go Green* program with the support of the PTA's Community Service Projects Committee and advice from the Town of Brookhaven's Department of Waste Management. The children share a keen interest in recycling and eco-friendly projects and found that their classmates did, as well. Meeting twice a month, they set up a water bottle recycling program in the school and voted to donate the money from their Dec. returned bottles to a wildlife foundation.