

# Parent Take-Home Guide

## COMPOST CRITTERS

### Overview:

Today, 'Change is Simple' joined your students' class. 'Change is Simple' is an organization that teaches students about science, sustainability, and the world around them. We visit the school multiple times each year with exciting new science topics! Our program is fun, engaging, and interactive for all students.

### VOCABULARY

### SUPPORT

<i>soil</i>	the top layer of our earth where plants grow
<i>soil profile</i>	cross section of the different layers of soil found in the ground
<i>soil horizon</i>	distinct soil layer in a soil profile
<i>composting</i>	turning old plants and food scraps into new healthy soil
<i>decompose</i>	to naturally break down or decay over time
<i>natural resource</i>	materials that come from nature that we use
<i>soil erosion</i>	the wearing away of top soil

We often don't think about where soil comes from. Try asking your student why soil is important and where it comes from. Worms are very important and are considered super composters because of their ability to change decaying matter and food waste into new soil. We can help make new soil too by composting. A great way to reduce the amount of food waste that goes into landfills while also creating healthy new soil, is to try composting at home!

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# GUÍA PARA LLEVAR A CASA (PADRES)

## BICHOS DE COMPOST/ABONO ORGÁNICO

### Resumen:

Hoy, 'Change is Simple' ha visitado la clase de su estudiante. 'Change is Simple' es una organización sin fines de lucro que enseña ciencia y sostenibilidad de una manera interactiva y divertida. Durante este año visitaremos el colegio varias veces con nuevos y fascinantes temas científicos. Nuestro programa es divertido, atractivo e interactivo para estudiantes de K-6to grado.

### VOCABULARIO

<i>suelo</i>	la materia que compone la capa superior de nuestra tierra
<i>perfil del suelo</i>	muestra las diferentes capas de suelo que se encuentran en la tierra
<i>horizonte</i>	el nombre de una capa de suelo con diferentes propiedades
<i>composta/abono orgánico</i>	forma de descomponer los restos de comida y los desechos del jardín para crear nueva tierra
<i>compostador</i>	organismo, como las lombrices, que descompone muy bien los restos de comida para crear un nuevo suelo

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