

We Can Recycle



By Jamie Jones OBrien
Illustrated by Meghan Shea



Tam and Sam like to recycle
for fun.



“Look at the mess!” said Tam.
“We have to get rid of this mess!”
said Sam.



“We have a job to do!”
Tam and Sam look and look.



“This is not the spot for a box.”



“We can recycle the box.”



“Sam, do not toss that cup in this bin!”



“Sam, come and see this tag.
It can go in the bin!”



“I will pick up a bag and put it in the bin.”



“That can is tin. We can
recycle the tin can.”



“Check the bin. Is it full to the top?”



“Yes, it is full! We recycled.”

About the Author



Jamie Jones OBrien has been an early childhood teacher since 1998 and is currently teaching K2 at the Baldwin Early Learning Pilot Academy in Brighton. He has lived in Boston for 20 years. Mr. Jamie loves giving children the choice in how to learn and explore in a way that is fair, equal and inclusive to all.

About the Illustrator



Meghan Shea

Dear Readers and Artists,

My name is Meghan Shea, although many of my friends in Boston Public Schools will know me better as Ms. Shea. I teach students at the Patrick J. Kennedy Elementary School in East Boston, where I get to speak the Spanish I learned growing up with my Peruvian mother every day!

A few years ago, I taught first graders at the John F. Kennedy Elementary School in Jamaica Plain. However, the first time I saw Jamaica Pond was when I was learning how to be a teacher in Ms. Nason's class at the Curley Elementary School many years ago. Since then, my students and I visit the pond every year.

I really like to watch birds (like ducks), go for walks, and learn new things like how to play guitar. I've always enjoyed drawing and I really like to use computer programs to make my illustrations look the way I want. What do you like to do?

Sincerely,
Meghan Shea

Teacher Guide: FK2 Unit 4 Week 5, *Recycle!*

Decodability	98%
Letter-sound focus	CVC, digraphs
Foundations Alignment	Level K Unit 5, Week 2
Trick Words and other High Frequency Words	of, have
Vocabulary and Challenge Words	recycle, recycled
Topic Connection	Caring for the Earth