Hi kids. My name is Second Chance Lance. Instead of being thrown out in the trash, I was given a second chance and donated to another child. Reusing and recycling are some of the ways we can keep the earth healthy and beautiful. Check out these fun activities and learn about the importance of recycling to our environment!
Help Save Me From the Trash!
Find the path through the maze that will lead Second Chance Lance to the donation box and not to the trash bin. Then color in Second Chance Lance in the box of toys being donated and cross out the trash bin.

What do you think? True or False?
Circle the correct answer to these recycling questions:

1. Enough plastic is thrown out each year to circle the earth 4 times.  
   - True  
   - False

2. Plastics can break down (biodegrade) quickly in the trash.  
   - True  
   - False

3. Americans throw out about 185 lbs. of plastic a year including plastic toys that are good as new.  
   - True  
   - False

4. The 250,000 tons of plastic trash floating in the earth’s oceans is not harmful to marine life.  
   - True  
   - False
Sort Your Trash. Help the Earth.

Can you separate the plastic, glass, paper and metal items below? Write the name of each in the correct recycling bin.

Plastic
- soup can
- magazine
- soda can
- sand pail
- comb
- juice bottle
- envelope
- flower vase
- beach ball
- paper clip
- jelly jar
- grocery bag

What Are the 3 Rs?
The 3 Rs stand for eliminating waste and protecting our environment. Unscramble the 3 Rs below. Then connect the dots to complete the symbol for the 3 Rs.

UDREEC
SEREU
LEYCREC
Pledge made by: ____________________________________________________________________________________ (your name here)

I want to keep the earth healthy and beautiful. This is what I will do:

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I want to keep the earth healthy and beautiful. This is what I will NOT do:

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I promise to help my child keep the earth healthy and beautiful.

______________________________________________________________________________________________ (parent signature)