

Aiken Elementary was the recipient of the Kroger Going Green Earning Plus Learning for Elementary and Middle Schools, a \$2500.00 cash award that was awarded May 10 at a luncheon at the Outback Restaurant in Augusta.

The Atlanta Division of Kroger wanted to know how our school was "Going Green" this year! The Aiken Elementary submission was in the form of a scrapbook documenting all of the wonderful and exciting ways is "Going Green," in keeping with this year's theme "Going Green! School. Home. Neighborhood."

The creative submission was submitted by February 1, 2011 to the designated Kroger School District. It consisted of a scrapbook created totally from recycled materials. The outside cover was made from corrugated cardboard and letters cut from magazine pages. It was embellished throughout with recycled hand cast, hand colored paper made into the shape of flowers and insects. All activities were photographed and entered into the scrapbook with descriptive captions. All of the pages were made from brown paper grocery bags decorated with leaf prints. Attaching are a couple of photographs of the project.

