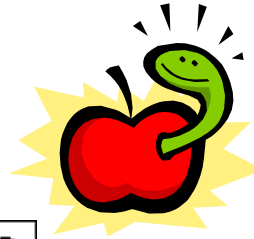


Hello to all our wonderful worm sitters! We hope that everything is going well and that you and the worms are enjoying yourselves. By now you may have noticed that there are a lot of brown earthy castings and not much bedding left in your bin. That means it's time to book an appointment with the Worm Lady to harvest your bin together as a class. If you have any questions remember to contact the Worm Lady! Happy vermicomposting!

How many worm words can you find???



How do worms eat?

T	I	G	E	R	S	S	O	I	L	E	G	G	S
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Worms have a small pad of flesh that sticks out over the mouth called a prostomium or pad, similar to a miniature elephant trunk. When the worm is hungry, the pad stretches out in search of food. When it finds some, the pad pulls the food into the worm's mouth and then closes over it. Because worms do not have teeth, they can only eat food that is small enough to draw into their mouth and has been softened by moisture or other decomposers. The food goes into the gizzard where it is ground up by sand, then enters the digestive tract where nutrients are absorbed into the bloodstream. Undigested material is passed out through the anus as castings!

WORMS	RECYCLE	WATER	LIME
REDS	FOOD	MANURE	WASTE
TIGERS	VEGETABLES	GARDEN	LEAVES
BEDDING	SOIL	NEWSPAPER	FRUIT
FARM	CASTINGS	EGGS	COMPOST

WORM



JOKES!!!

Q: How can you tell which end of a worm is which?

A: Tickle it in the middle and see which end laughs!

Q: Why was the glow worm unhappy?

A: Because her children weren't very bright!

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