



# Elmer's Glue Crew Brigade® Spotlight Location

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Springfield, NJ



**Number of People  
Collecting:**  
700



**Units Collected:**  
3,051



**Points  
Earned:**  
9,182



**Date Collection  
Started:**  
February 2010

## 1. Tell us about yourself and Edward V. Walton.

Edward V. Walton is an amazing school, the teachers and staff are extremely involved and incredibly dedicated to learning. I love to recycle, I am known around the school and most of the kids know I am the recycle queen. I come in and collect the Elmer's glue sticks every other month. The kids love collecting them and it gives me great pleasure to see something that would normally be thrown away turn into something useful!

## 2. Tell us why you participate in TerraCycle and how you involve your organization.

We participate in TerraCycle because to me its a "no brainer." You send in your garbage and get money in return!! What more needs to be said!! Its an incredible gift to be a part of something so wonderful. I involve the school by having individual boxes in each classroom so its easy for the kids to recycle the glue sticks.



## 3. Tell us a story about your most exciting, memorable, or inspiring moment in collecting for the MOM Brands Cereal Bag Brigade.

I went into one of the classes (there are almost 700 kids in the school and over 24 classrooms!!) When I asked where the glue stick box was, a few kids ran up to me and said, "Here! Over here!!" They led me over and the box was almost full. I was so excited and told them, "Great job guys! Isn't it cool to recycle? We are going to make new ones out of these old ones!" They were so excited. When I went to take them out of the box, I noticed that most of the glue sticks were still full, they hadn't really even used them! I looked at the teacher in puzzlement. She told me they were so excited to recycle, they had been just putting them FULL in the box! They weren't even using the glue! Gotta love those kids!!!

## 4. Do you have a specific thank you message that you would like to say to Elmer's, the sponsor of the Elmer's Glue Crew Brigade?

Yes, thank you, Elmer's, for bringing our school together even MORE than before. EVERYONE participates and its fun and a great teaching tool.

