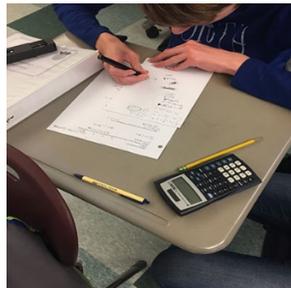
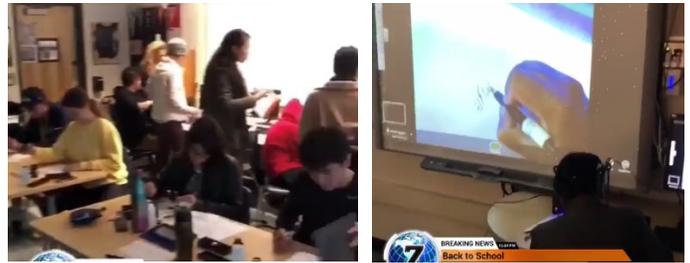




Osprey Pens Newsletter 2019

Osprey Pens School Initiative

The Osprey CSR is a privately funded program that was established in 2016 in the USA. The program was established with the goal of raising awareness for analog writing, nibs, and inks at our schools.



Corporate Responsibility Goals for handwriting:

Our CSR program was inspired by the legendary American Brands such as Sheaffer and Esterbrook.



- To work with hand-writing experts and teachers at schools to study, document, and report the application of nibs, inks, and writing instruments in the modern school environment.
- To raise awareness and interest in analog writing instruments by providing access to schools who participate in our program.
- To collect data and document benefits of using refillable fountain pens and nibs for specialized teaching applications (such as for dyslexia, fine motor control, and other common challenges that students face with hand-writing).
- To try and help save cursive at our schools with our nibs (including our very own made-in-the USA Osprey EF nib) and inks.

The Osprey Scholar



The Osprey CSR has reached over 100 schools in the USA with refillable fountain-pens and inks since 2016. Our program and our efforts to introduce corporate responsibility in the refillable writing instrument industry have been growing each year.

The Osprey Scholar is the first modern fountainpen designed specifically for a school. Created in 2016 for a California Class, the Scholar is designed to be a rugged and dependable school fountain pen. The stock scholar is threaded to accept the same threaded inserts as the larger Osprey Milano. For school use, the Scholar was fitted with our stock Fine and Medium size 6 tipped nibs and stock Osprey insert with plastic feed. The Osprey Size 6 Fine and Medium nib in stock insert allowed one to use either prefilled ink cartridges or bottled ink via cartridge converter.

schools with the Osprey CSR program in November 2018. We hope to make this available to the general public in 2019.

Osprey Pens Recycling Initiative for schools

The Osprey CSR Recycling program is an effort to work with over 100 different schools, businesses, and groups to set up a united recycling program in California for writing instruments.



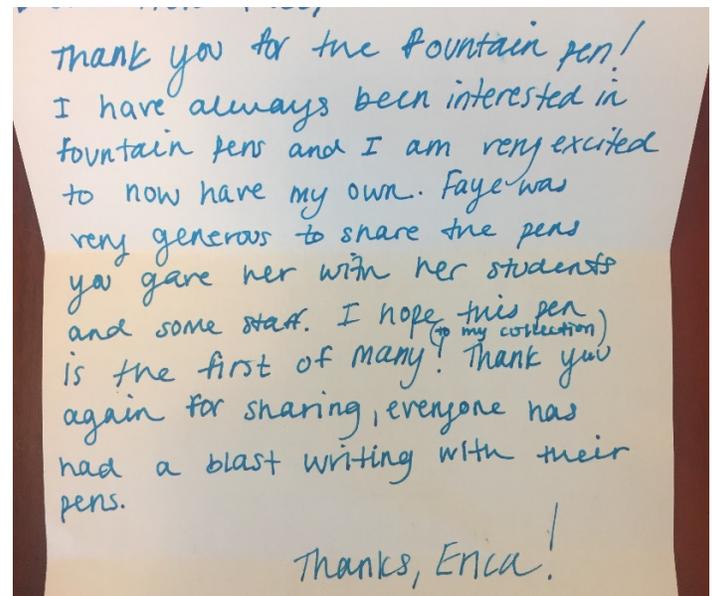
Environmental Goals:

The United States throws almost 1.5 billion writing instruments into the trash each year. Our CSR program for recycling is designed to help raise awareness for recycling and reusing our writing instruments. The goal of our CSR school program is to work with businesses, schools, and other corporate responsibility programs to recycle and reduce the number of writing instruments that end up in the landfill.

The Osprey Mini Fountain Pen



The Osprey Mini fountain pen is an eco-friendly eye-dropper fountain-pen that was used as part of our matching program in the USA. The Osprey CSR has been able to reach 100+ schools in California with the refillable mini fountain pen.



Osprey EF

The Osprey EF is the first modern stainless-steel calligraphy dip nib to be manufactured in the USA in 2018. The Osprey EF is made in California from corrosion resistant stainless steel, this nib can be fitted to either a holder or fountain-pen. The Osprey EF mk1 and mk2 nibs went back to American

From our school program, we have found that certain disposable markers are usually the hardest disposable writing instruments to recycle. Fortunately, there are amazing organizations in this World such as Terracycle, who already work with Dixon and Crayola corporations to

turn hard to recycle writing instruments into usable products.

Our petition was inspired by the story of an American teacher and her class who brought up this issue back in 2013. They created a petition for increased access and support to be able to recycle their dry-erase markers from Newell.

A small group of sixth grade students and a teacher are petitioning the makers of Expo markers (Newell Rubbermaid) to take back their markers for recycling. Too much plastic waste is not good environmental role modeling for our kids.



Inspired by this story, we have decided to create our own online petition to raise awareness amongst the largest disposable corporations in the USA. Prior to our CSR program, only disposable companies had a presence at our Schools. With the advent of our CSR program, the refillable industry now has a voice and a place at our modern American schools for the first time in decades.

Please check-out our online petition as part of our CSR program to get schools access to recycling used writing instruments.

Osprey Pens. Recycling program petition form a team for recycling writing instruments.



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Sign now 🙌 Petition for Newell Corporation to have a take-back program for Expo markers ✓

Learn More

Our goal is to work with our CSR partners and the major manufacturers of disposable writing instruments to create a united recycling program for California. Our hope is to raise awareness and to form a team of responsible businesses who are able to make a difference through a united recycling and take-back program.

The Osprey CSR program was made possible by the participation of our kind CSR Partners:

