



Themes: Earth Day/Spring



Cognitive Development:

- Our goal is to introduce the babies to the wonders of the Earth.

Vocabulary words: Earth, plant, seed, soil, sun and grass.

Art: Each child will:

- make a colorful spring flower using the baby's handprint and footprint.
- help make a snake to hang on the Spring Mural.

Special Events:

- Earth Week -
 - Tue. April 24th - Green Day - WEAR GREEN TODAY.
 - Wed. April 25th - Blue Day - WEAR BLUE TODAY.
 - Thur. April 26th - Yellow Day - WEAR YELLOW TODAY.
- April 26th - Matt the Music Man will be here at 10:30am to perform.
- April 27th - Family Night - a fun evening event featuring activities, dinner and a concert with Matt the Music Man from 6pm-8pm.

Language Development:

Books:

- Earth Day by Gary Kowalski
- Big Earth, Little Me by Tom Wiley
- Welcome Spring by Scholastic
- It's Spring by Samantha Berger and Pamela Chanko

Music:

- Barney's "The Green Grass Grows", "The Rainbow Song" and "Mr. Sun"
- Raffi's "Everything Grows"

Science/Discovery/Fine Motor Skills:

- We will have a "recycle bin" filled with plastic baby food jars for the babies to explore.
- The babies will dig into the dirt to plant a variety of seeds.

Gross Motor Skills:

- The children can crawl through soft tunnels.