



## Themes: Earth Day/Spring

**Cognitive Development:** Our goals are to talk about:

- Earth Day and how we take care of the Earth (growing plants, saving water, etc.).
- what recycling is and why is it important.
- why rain is important to the Earth.
- the signs of the spring season.

**Vocabulary words:** recycle, reuse, Earth, planet, conserve

**Art/Creative Art:** Each child will:

- use finger paints to create a raindrop picture.
- mix blue and green watercolors to create an Earth.

**Science/Discovery:**

- Plant a variety of seeds.
- Experiment with different items to see if they sink or float in water.

**Social/Emotional Development:**

- We will talk about how we take care of ourselves (the same as the Earth).

**Language Development:**

**Books:**

- The Earth Book by Todd Parr
- I Can Save the Earth by Alison Inches
- Not a Box by Antoinette Portis
- Why Should I Recycle? by Jenn Green,
- Let It Rain by Maryan Cocca-Leffler

**Music/Movement:**

- "If All the Raindrops", "Growing" and "Green Grass Grows"

**Special Events:**

- **Earth Week -**
  - Tue. April 24<sup>th</sup> - Green Day, the children will enjoy green snacks - WEAR GREEN TODAY.
  - Wed. April 25<sup>th</sup> - Blue Day, the children will enjoy blue snacks - WEAR BLUE TODAY.
  - Thur. April 26<sup>th</sup> - Yellow Day, the children will enjoy yellow snacks - WEAR YELLOW TODAY.
- April 26<sup>th</sup> - Matt the Music Man will be here at 11am.
- April 27<sup>th</sup> - Family Night - a fun evening event featuring activities, dinner and a concert with Matt the Music Man from 6pm-8pm.