

Preschool Two Group

April 23 - May 4, 2018



Themes: Earth Day/Spring

Cognitive Development: We will talk to the children about:

- why it is important to take care of the Earth, including recycling.
- the signs of spring and why the sun, trees and flowers are important to us.
- We will focus on the letters Ww, Xx, Yy and Zz and the sounds they make.

Science & Nature:

- In the discovery box, we will have a variety of seeds in different shapes and sizes and magnifying glasses.
- As we go for a spring walk, we will listen for and identify the different sounds we hear, while breathing in the fresh air, taking in the sunshine and looking at the blue sky.

Gross Motor Skills:

- Practice kicking balls, playing soccer.

Art: Each child will:

- plant grass seeds to create his/her own "grass head".
- make an Earth; we will then ask the children what they promise to do to help the Earth and write their answers.
- As a group, we will make an Earth and each child will add hands around it to hang on the Spring Mural.

Language Development:

Books:

- 10 Things I Can Do to Help My World by M. Walsh
- If Trees Could Talk by Paul Kay Jr.
- Anywhere Farm by Phyllis Root
- Spring Changes by Ellen B. Senisi
- The Earth and I by Frank Asch
- Hedgehugs and Caterpillar by S. Wilson and L. Tapper

Music:

- Greg & Steve's "The World is a Rainbow"
- "We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands"

Special Events:

- **Earth Week -**

Tue. April 24th - Green Day, the children will enjoy green snacks - WEAR GREEN TODAY.

Wed. April 25th - Blue Day, the children will enjoy blue snacks - WEAR BLUE TODAY.

Thur. April 26th - Yellow Day, the children will enjoy yellow snacks - WEAR YELLOW TODAY.

- **April 26th - Matt the Music Man will be here at 11am.**
- **April 27th - Family Night - a fun evening event featuring activities, dinner and a concert with Matt the Music Man from 6pm-8pm.**