



Toddler One Group

April 23 - May 4, 2018

Themes: Earth Day/Spring



Cognitive Development: Our goals are to

- talk about various ways we can help take care of the Earth, like recycling, and why it is important.
- talk about things we see in spring, including flowers, blooming trees, insects, etc.

Vocabulary words: Earth, recycle, planting, reuse, spring and bumblebee.

Art: Each child will:

- recreate the Earth on a paper plate.
- make a bright yellow bumblebee.
- decorate a colorful spring flower.

Science & Nature:

- We will talk to the children about what items can be recycled and how they may be reused.
- We will go on a nature walk to look for signs of spring.

Math Skills:

- Sorting different recyclables.

Gross Motor Skills:

- Practicing catching a ball with both hands.

Language Development:

Books:

- Planting a Rainbow by Bill Martin Jr.
- The Earth Book by Todd Parr
- Why Should I Recycle? by Jen Green
- Five Tough and Tiny Seeds by Steve Metzger

Music:

- Barney's "If All the Raindrops" and "Mr. Golden Sun"
- "The Ants Goes Marching" and "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"

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 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.**