

Toddler Two Group

April 23 - May 4, 2018



Themes: Earth Day/Spring



Cognitive Development: Our goals are to:

- talk about our planet Earth and why it is important to take care of it.
- talk about recycling, what items can be recycled and why is it important to recycle.
- show the children different seeds and talk about what they need to grow (soil, water, sunlight).

Vocabulary words: Earth, planet, recycle, plant, seed and garden.

Art:

- After talking about what we recycle, each child will make a collage of things that can be recycled.

Science & Nature:

- The children will plant a variety of seeds, take care of them and watch them grow.
- We will go on a nature walk to look for signs of spring.

Gross Motor/Fine Motor/Math Skills:

- Place items that can be recycled around the room and have the children collect and sort them.

Language Development:

Books:

- The Earth Book by Todd Parr
- Reusing, Recycling and Cleaning Up Litter by Charlotte Guillain
- I'm a Seed by Jean Marzollo
- Five Tough and Tiny Seeds by Steve Metzger
- My Garden by Jess S. Ostrow

Music:

- Raffi's "Everything Grows"

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.**