

WEEK: 4**THEME: Going Green****LETTER: G**

Circle time: calendar, weather, sing songs, read a book, letter of the week, discussion, and craft

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BOOK	<u>The Earth Book</u> by: Todd Parr	<u>Big Earth, Little Me</u> by: Thom Wiley	<u>The Earth Book</u> by: Todd Parr	<u>The Cleanup Surprise</u> by: Christine Loomis	<u>The Earth Book</u> by: Todd Parr
DISCUSSION	What does it mean to "go green" and what is recycling?	Why do we recycle?	Revisit "going green" question. What do we do at home to help the environment?	What is littering and why is it important not to?	What does it mean to be "biodegradable" and what are some things that are?
CREATIVE ART	Start a recycled collage, see how big you can make it, adding different recycled items daily.	Make bird feeders with recycled objects such as a milk carton or a water bottle. Add bird seed!	Make binoculars with paper towel rolls or toilet paper rolls taping them together. Add some yarn for a strap. Check out the birds enjoying food from your feeder!	Make a watering can with any plastic bottle (milk jug, water bottle etc.). Poke small holes in the cap, fill with water, put cap back on and watch the water sprinkle out through the cap. Help water plants around your home!	Finish your recycle collage. How did it turn out? take a picture and post on our Facebook page! (if you want)

HOW TO REINFORCE THE THEME

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Free play: Go bowling with water bottles (or soda bottles, any bottles), fill them with a little water, use any ball you have to knock them down! Take a box and see how many different things you can turn it in to. When the box gets old, recycle it!

Math and Science : Catch rain water to use for watering plants. Put a large trash barrel or some sort of large container under your rain gutters or anywhere there's water run off when it rains. This will help conserve water! Also, teach children to sort recyclables. This will really help give understanding of recycling. Check [pinterest.com](#) for helpful ideas.

Outdoor time : If you don't already have a garden, make one! Create a flower garden for the bees to pollinate or make a vegetable garden. Create your own compost pile for your garden. Check out [pinterest.com](#) for compost and gardening ideas.