

# Pre-K Newsletter

## Week of April 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

### Special Announcements:

Please consider planting your child's bean sprout in your garden—or even a recycled food container! This garden bean requires full sun and moist soil.

Your child recycles each time they create a new project using old boxes and containers at the Art Center. When it is time to discard these creations ask your child to place the project in your recycling bin at home, or send the boxes back to school again!

**Thank you for keeping the  
Earth green!**

### Reminders:

- A new season means new jackets! Please make sure all of your child's jackets and sweatshirts are labeled with their **first and last name**.
- Family Engagements help enhance your child's understanding of our current unit of study. Please consider completing an activity each week.
- Please do continue to help your child practice writing their first and last name with initial capital and the rest of the letters lower case letters.



This week we celebrated Earth Day by exploring the many simple ways we can help take care of the Earth!

To help inspire our Earth-friendly ideas, we read *10 Things I Can Do to Help My World* by Melanie Walsh and *Big Earth Little Me* by Thom Wiley. We were excited to see that we are already making choices that help the Earth every day!

At the Art Center, children designed and built "Earth inventions" using recycled materials. Our Earth inventions can vacuum up litter, clean the water and sort out recycling.

We introduced many sustainable practices in our classroom this week, including recycling paper scraps and unwanted artwork, turning off the lights when we leave the classroom, and returning books and toys to the shelves to be used again and again!

We are so proud of the creativity and the enthusiasm the children showed for helping to keep the Earth clean and healthy!

### Events and Birthdays:

April 18<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> - Spring Break  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Happy Earth Day!  
April 24<sup>th</sup> - Francis' 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday!  
April 29<sup>th</sup> - Classes resume  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Planting with Pre-K Community Event