



Transitional Kindergarten

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Weekly Newsletter

April 22 - 26, 2024



Unit of Study: Earth Day Week

Bible Story: The First Church

Bible Verse: Acts 4:31 "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."

Sight Words: Review all sight words. Please practice them often.

Share Time: There will be no share time due to the short week.

Academics to Practice this Week: Number: review Shape: review

Staff Retreat: The school will be closed on Thursday, April 25th & Friday, April 26th, so that our staff may attend a special retreat.

Spring Program: Our annual spring program is scheduled for May 10th. School is scheduled to close at 3:00 p.m. on this day. We will be dressing in white tops and jeans for boys. Girls will dress in white tops and blue skirts. I will provide the blue skirts for the girls. I will send the skirts home on Wednesday, May 1st. Please let me know if your child will not be attending.

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Discuss how God made the earth. Read Genesis 1.
- Talk about how God has called us to be stewards of His creation and discuss ways we can take care of the earth. Examples may include: saving energy by turning off the lights in rooms you're not using and conserving water by turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth & while lathering your hands.
- Show your family how to cut plastic soda rings, so animals don't get stuck in them.
- Discuss how we can recycle items to help keep our planet green or reuse items like the following activity:
- Plastic Bottle Caps Name: Wash & reuse plastic bottle caps. With Mom or Dad's help, use a Sharpie marker to write one of each of the letters of your name on each cap. Mix them up, then put them in order. You can make other names or words with them too, like "Mom," "Dad," "Love," etc.
- Look for fallen leaves in your yard and around the neighborhood. Discuss how they help the soil for other plants.
- Grow some wheat grass. It is fun because it grows really fast. You can buy a bag of wheat berry seeds at just about any health food store. These are the ones they use to make wheatgrass. Soak the seeds in water overnight and dry them out for about 12 hours. Then plant them and watch them grow!
- Make a "Recycled Soda Bottle Terrarium": A terrarium is a small garden that is covered with a transparent or see-through lid, which creates a moist, wet environment that is very plant friendly!
<https://www.kixcereal.com/kix-cereal-6-earth-day-crafts-from-recycled-materials/>

God bless you all,
Mrs. Muesse

