

preschool EARTH DAY



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PRESCHOOL: WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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	Read Aloud	Literacy	Math	Science/Art
Day 1	Skill Answer Questions Earth Day Comprehension	Skill Identify Letters Letter Writing Earth Letter Writing	Skill Identify 3D Shapes Color by Shape Earth	Art Recycle Truck
Day 2	Skill Artistic Touch the Earth Comprehension	Skill Identify Letters Identify Letter Sounds Recycle Sound Stamping	Skill Sorting Recycle Color Sort	Sensory Bin Earth Play Dough Mat
Day 3	Skill Make Predictions Compost Show	Skill Phonemic Awareness (Onset and Rhyme) Earth Day Rhyme Time	Skill Sorting Recycle/Compost Sort	Science Pollution Clean-Up
Day 4	Skill Answer Questions The Earth Book Comprehension	Skill Name Writing Earth Day Name Craftivity	Skill Sorting Sorting Collage Earth	Sensory Bin Recycling Sorting Bin
Day 5		Skill Comprehension Journal Writing	Skill Sorting Shape Earth Sorting	Art Dry Clay Earth

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

See all 20 books/activities for the week on one convenient page. Every week includes 5 read aloud books with activities, 5 literacy activities, 5 math activities, and 5 sensory bins, science/social studies, and/or art activities. All activities are focused on specific learning goals that spiral throughout the year.

EARTH DAY Learning Goals

LETTER/SOUND:
 R is for Recycle

READ ALOUD SKILLS:
 Answer Questions
 Make Predictions
 Track Print

LITERACY SKILLS:
 Identify Letters
 Produce Rhyming Words
 Identify Name
 Express Ideas in Writing

MATH SKILLS:
 Identify 3D Shapes
 Sort by Color
 Sort by Shape and Size

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES SKILLS:
 Understand Pollution

FINE MOTOR SKILLS:
 Draw Detailed Pictures
 Cut with Scissors
 Glue with Glue Stick
 Write Letters/Numbers
 Color with Crayons
 Squeeze a Glue Bottle
 Roll Play Dough
 Squeeze a Dropper

GROSS MOTOR SKILLS:
 Pretend Play



LEARNING GOALS:

Each week includes a letter/sound focus, read aloud comprehension, literacy, math, science/social studies, fine motor, and gross motor skills. The skills practiced each week are located on one convenient page for your reference as well as listed on the week at a glance, activity summary, and activity overview pages.

EARTH DAY suggested Materials

BOOKS:
 Earth Day: Easy! by Lisa Bullard
 Touch the Earth by Julia Lennon
 Compost Show by Mary Madeline Salas
 The Earth Book by Todd Parr
 Be by Bruce Lanter

CRFT MATERIALS:
 Dot Stamps
 Blue & Green Sand
 Craft Paper
 Sticky Notes
 Crayons
 Colored Cardstock
 Scissors
 Glue
 Markers
 Blue and Green Scrap Paper
 Construction Paper
 White Glue
 Hot Glue
 Blue & Green Play Dough
 Watercolor Markers

PRINTABLES:
 Earth Day Comprehension Page
 Touch the Earth Comprehension Page
 The Earth Book Comprehension Page
 Printable for Readers
 Recycle Bin Letter Number Cards
 Letter & Dot Marker Page
 Earth Day Rhyme Labels
 Earth Day Writing Prompts
 Earth Day Writing Prompts
 Color by Shape Earth
 Recycle Bin and Recyclables
 Recycle/Compost Page
 Earth Sorting Shapes
 Earth Play Dough Mats
 Earth Play Dough Mats
 Recyclable Preferences
 Trash and Recycling Labels

FOOD ITEMS:
 Black Beans

OTHER MATERIALS:
 Shallow Wooden Tray
 Shells
 Green Dough Lids
 Trash
 Tongs
 String
 Strainers
 Building Blocks
 Eye Droppers

Visit the [Preschool Earth Day](#) blog post to find pictures and clickable links to materials!



SUGGESTED MATERIALS:

Prepping for the week is super easy with this checklist. Round up everything you need for the week without having to search through each page of activities!

PRESCHOOL: WHAT'S INCLUDED?

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS	GOALS/SKILLS
Earth Letter Writing	Fill shallow wooden tray with blue & green sand. Place recycle bin letter cards in tray to use as a model. Use sticks or finger to write letters in the tray. Shake tray back and forth to erase and write a new letter.	• Blue & Green Sand • Sticks • Recycle Bin Letter Number Cards (pg 22-34)	• Identify Letters • Write Letters
Savvy Sound Shaping	Stamp the letter R with dot stampers. Roll the upper and lowercase r's in the ink, stamp them and make the r's sound each time. Stamp the other letters with a different color and try to make their sound.	• Letter R Dot Marker Page (pg 33) • Dot Stampers	• Identify Letters • Identify Letter Sounds • Make Shapes
Earth Day Rhyme Time	Print the Earth Day rhyme labels and glue onto a large sheet of chart paper. Use object labels to draw pictures that rhyme with each Earth Day word. Then, cut, sort, and tell (take each picture, read the word in rhyme, say).	• Earth Day Rhyme Labels (pg 25-29) • Chart Paper • Sticky Notes • Crayons	• Produce Rhyming Words
	• Cut the graph pieces out. Glue the Earth Day rhyme labels on each letter. Use the rhyme on each page to write the letters in order to spell each word.	• Earth Creativity Templates (pg 3-20) • Colored Cardstock • Scissors • Glue • Markers	• Identify Name • Write Letters in Name
		• Earth Day Writing Prompts (pg 35)	• Express Ideas in Writing

ACTIVITY SUMMARY PAGES:

Learning activity pages include everything you need to know to complete the activities for the week. Each learning category has a page with pictures, directions, materials, and goals so you know exactly what to do for each activity.

EARTH LETTER WRITING

Skills:

- Identify Letters
- Write Letters

Materials:

- Blue & Green Sand
- Sticks
- Recycle Bin Letter Number Cards (pg 22-34)

Items to Prep:

- Fill shallow wooden tray with blue & green sand
- Print the recycle bin letter/number cards
- Laminate for durability and/or cut out

Directions:

- Place recycle bin letter cards near tray to use as a model
- Choose one letter to practice
- Use sticks or finger to write letters in the sand
- Shake tray back and forth to erase and repeat with a new letter

Optional activities:

- Match upper and lowercase letters then make each one in the tray
- Use the number cards to write numbers in the tray

DETAILED ACTIVITY OVERVIEWS:

Each activity also has an activity overview page. This page includes the skills, materials, items to prep, directions for the activity, and a large photo of the activity in action. This page is perfect to keep with each set of materials for easy reference while learning.

Color by Shape

- Sphere
- △ Cone
- Cube
- Cylinder
- △ Pyramid

green

yellow

blu

PRINTABLES:

Printable activities and materials to make weekly prep a breeze! Lots of printable options to save you from purchasing additional hands on materials that you may not have available.

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	Read Aloud	Literacy	Math	Science/SS/Art
Day 1	<i>Skill: Answer Questions</i> Earth Day Comprehension	<i>Skills: Identify Letters, Letter Writing</i> Earth Letter Writing	<i>Skills: Identify 3D Shapes</i> Color by Shape Earth	Art: Recycled Trees
Day 2	<i>Skill: Retelling</i> Touch the Earth Comprehension	<i>Skills: Identify Letters, Identify Letter Sounds</i> Recycle Sound Stamping	<i>Skills: Sorting</i> Recycle Color Sort	Sensory Bin: Earth Play Dough Mat
Day 3	<i>Skill: Make Predictions</i> Compost Stew	<i>Skills: Phonemic Awareness (produce rhymes)</i> Earth Day Rhyme Time	<i>Skills: Sorting</i> Recycle/Compost Sort	Science: Pollution Clean Up
Day 4	<i>Skill: Answer Questions</i> The Earth Book Comprehension	<i>Skills: Name Writing</i> Earth Day Name Craftivity	<i>Skills: Sorting</i> Sorting Collage Earth	Sensory Bin: Recycling Sorting Bin
Day 5	<i>Skill: Tracking Print</i> "R" Emergent Readers	<i>Skills: Expressing Ideas in Writing</i> Earth Day Journal Writing	<i>Skills: Sorting</i> Shape Earth Sorting	Art: Drip Color Earth

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FINE MOTOR SKILLS:

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GROSS MOTOR SKILLS:

- Pretend Play



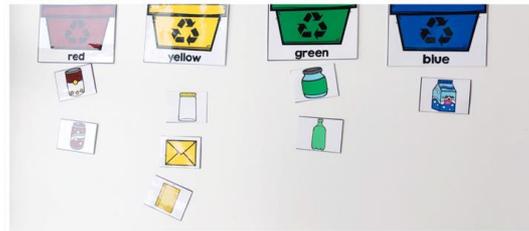
EARTH DAY: Activities in Action

PHOTOS OF ACTIVITIES IN ACTION:

Want to see more photos of each of this week's activities in action? Click here for large detailed photos of our preschool adventures! [Preschool: Earth Day](#)



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SHAPE EARTH**



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**RECYCLE
COLOR SORT**



preschool
**RECYCLE SORT
SENSORY BIN**



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