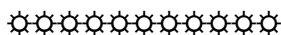


# Science & Music March Newsletter



In Science this month we will begin a new unit called “Caring for our Earth.” In this unit we will discuss ways we can help keep the Earth clean and healthy. Topics we will cover are recycling, water and power conservation, and not being a litter bug. We will read many books that discuss the three “R’s: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” and learn many tips that will help us take better care of our planet.

In the month of April we will celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day. Earth Day is on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Arbor Day is on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

We are wrapping up a unit in music where we learned how to maintain a steady beat using rhythm sticks. After accomplishing a simple beat we started adding more complicated rhythms and movements to different songs. In Music this month we will add the use of scarves for movement. Seeing the creativity of the children as they use the scarf as an extension of their own body and move to the music is a rewarding and entertaining experience.

We will also focus on songs that we will be performing in the spring program next month. The programs are scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. And of course there will be a few seasonal songs added to the mix as well. Do you remember “Little Rabbit Foo Foo” and “The Bunny Hop”?

Happy Spring,  
Mrs. Vare