



Junior Journal

Week 34: April 15-19, 2024
Theme: Earth Day/Recycle

Language Arts:

The Juniors will be celebrating Earth Day by learning how we can help take care of the Earth. Our finger plays will include: *Let's Recycle* and *My Home Earth*. The children will also learn the importance of trees, and several types. Also, we will be playing phonics games to help us learn the letters of the alphabet. We will focus on the last half of the letters introduced. I will continue to work individually and as a group on our new story *Go Taffy Apple*, as well as others.

Concept:

Go Green! The children will be playing E-A-R-T-H bingo this week. The pictures on the cards will explain how that particular

action helps the Earth. We will also be grouping objects by paper, plastic, and aluminum. We will also discuss and observe the trees outdoors.

Motor:

We will be moving our bodies as we pretend to be trees in the wind! Look at our branches sway. We will also be looking at the trees outside as we enjoy outdoor play.

Craft and Writing:

Look for several Earth projects to be coming home your way. The children will also be working on phonic papers for the letters Uu and Vv.

CLASS MASCOTS:

Michael & Sophia

The Juniors will be having their outdoor (if weather permits, otherwise indoors) spring music programs on Wednesday, May 29 at 6 PM in our school parking lot. 13230 Cedar Creek Court, Homer Glen. Please arrive 15 minutes before your child's scheduled show time, and bring your own chairs. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be able to attend.

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Introductions:

Numbers- 11 and 12

Bits of Intelligence- Flowers

Story 6 Go Taffy Apple

Have a great week!

Mrs. Jeanie
Ms. Amy
Ms. Bella
Mrs. Sara

Notes to Parents:

- We will be hatching chicks at our school! The children will visit the incubator, and learn about the process.
- Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16...Fire Drills..
- Monday, April 22...Earth Day.
- Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25...Tornado Drills.
- We will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27.
- The last week of school 5/28-5/31.
- Wednesday, May 29...Junior Spring Music Program. Please see the note above for details.
- The last day of school is May 31.
- We will be open for daycare children enrolled for summer camp, the week of June 3-7.
- Summer Camp begins June 10. Packets will be sent home the end of May for those enrolled.
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010