

# One HOME

April 22-26

Week 37

# Junior Journal



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**Introduce:** Star and Pentagon

Fable: Jupiter and the Tortoise

Moral: Think before you speak.

**Bits of Intelligence:** Musical Instruments

**Vocabulary:** variety: a number of different things

vanish: to go out of sight or existence



## Language Arts

Ms. Jen will continue to work on their "A is for Amos" song as we introduce two new letters. Ms. Jen will read the story This Is Our Earth and will teach an Earth Day pledge to help the children understand how they can help keep the Earth clean. We will have fun outside this week to celebrate the Earth.

## Concept

10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1...it's time to learn to count backwards! Discussions relate to Earth Day and the many ways nature makes our Earth beautiful. The children will also begin to understand the importance of recycling with a sorting activity. Students will also have fun with an outside scavenger hunt.

## Craft and Writing

Fun Earth pictures will be created reinforcing our theme this week. The Juniors will play with blue and green Play-Doh for Earth Day. Our new shapes will be reinforced with mosaic and tracing.

## Motor

The teachers have put a new twist on an old favorite this week. They are incorporating the use of beanbags in a game of Simon Says as he gives different directions. For example, put the beanbag on your nose, etc. Relay races will require the children to race to pick up "trash" (images of cans, paper, etc) and place them in the appropriate bin, trash, paper or plastic. The team with the correct assortment of trash wins!!

## Attention Moms

*Please send in a picture of yourself at the age of 3 or 4 years old. We are working on a special bulletin board to celebrate all of our Marvelous Moms!*



Spring Musical – Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6:00pm at Bobbie Noonan's