



# Junior Journal

Week 35: April 23-27, 2018

Theme: Earth Day

### 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, the Earth*. The children will also learn the importance of trees, and several types. We will be playing phonics games to help learn the letters of the alphabet. We will also review the last half of the alphabet previously introduced. I will continue to work individually and as a group with our new reading story, *Go Taffy Apple*, as well as our others!

### Concept:

*Go Green!* The children will be playing E-A-R-T-H bingo this week. The pictures on our 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 observing 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 as we enjoy outdoor play!

### Craft and Writing:

Look for several Earth projects to be coming home this week. The children will also be working on several familiar phonics papers for Ww and Xx.

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### Introductions:

Letters: Ww and Xx

Bits of Intelligence:  
Flowers

Story 6: *Go Taffy Apple*

Happy Birthday!  
Olivia Sweis 4/24

### Notes to Parents:

- PLEASE WEAR BLUE AND GREEN THIS WEEK TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!
- Earth Day is on Sunday, 4/22.
- Monday, 4/23...Music with Mrs. Michelle.
- Show and Tell on Tuesday and Wednesday, 4/24 and 4/25.
- Bookmobile...Wednesday, 4/25.
- Our chick eggs have arrived! The children will enjoy visiting the incubator, and we hope to have chicks hatch the first week of May.
- Is your child registered for summer camp and the upcoming fall school year? Please remember, currently enrolled children still need to re-register. If you are unsure, please see Tara or Jeanie in the office.
- The last day of the school year is Friday, June 1.
- SAVE THE DATE...Our Spring Music Program is on Saturday, June 2 at 9:30AM. The children will be on stage at the Noonan Academy in Mokena. Please let us know as possible if your child will not be able to attend.

**GO GREEN!**

Mrs. Pam  
Ms. Becca  
Ms. Brenna