S Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Room: Preschool Room Dates: Apr 28, 2025 - May 2, 2025 Theme: Earth Day Unit

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Reduce Reuse Recycle

Book: "The Earth Book" by Todd Parr Dobjective: Introduce the importance of caring for the Earth.

Circle Time:

Talk about what Earth
Day means and brainstorm
how we can help the Earth.
Children suggest ways to
reduce waste.

Activity:

**Default Create an "Earth Promise" handprint poster — each child makes a handprint and shares one promise to help the Earth.

Materials:

Finger paint

Large poster paper

Markers

Domain: Social-Emotional Bloom's Level: Remembering

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Book: "Michael Recycle" by Ellie Bethel
Objective: Understand the role of recycling heroes.

Circle Time:

Read about Michael
Recycle and discuss "What
can be recycled?"

Activity:

Materials:

Pictures of recyclable items

3 boxes labeled "Paper,"
"Plastic," "Metal"

Domain: Cognitive
(Math/Science)
Bloom's Level:
Understanding
KY Early Learning Standard:
Approaches to Learning Inquiry and Investigation

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Book: "Don't Throw That Away!" by Lara Bergen Objective: Explore how to reuse everyday objects creatively.

Circle Time:

Bring an item from recycling bin — brainstorm what new thing it could become!

Activity:

Upcycle craft: Turn old socks into puppets.

Materials:

Old socks

Buttons, yarn, glue

Domain: Creative Arts Bloom's Level: Applying KY Early Learning Standard: Creative Expression - Visual Arts

Parent Bath Time Idea:

Pretend that soap bottles or bath toys are "something

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Book: "Compost Stew: An A to Z Recipe for the Earth" by Mary McKenna Siddals
Objective: Introduce composting and the cycle of food waste.

Circle Time:

Discuss: What can we put into compost? (Food scraps, leaves, etc.)

Activity:

Make a mini "compost" sensory bin with dried leaves, shredded paper, and plastic food toys.

Materials:

Sensory bin

Shredded paper

Fake fruits/vegetables

Leaves

Domain: Physical (Fine Motor/Sensory) Bloom's Level: Analyzing

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Book: "Why Should I Recycle?" by Jen Green № Objective: Understand the impact of choices on the environment.

Circle Time:

✗ Discuss: How does recycling help plants, animals, and people?

Activity:

Build a "Recycling Town" out of old boxes.

Materials:

Cardboard boxes

Tape

Crayons

Domain: Language and Literacy Bloom's Level: Creating KY Early Learning Standard: Language Development -Literacy Knowledge and Skills KY Early Learning Standard: Social and Emotional Development - Self-Awareness and Self-Management

Parent Bath Time Idea:

Discuss one way your family can take care of the Earth today while playing with floating Earth-shaped toys or blue/green bubbles.

Parent Bath Time Idea:

Use bath cups and containers to "sort" by size or color, just like sorting recycling.

else" — build a bath-time puppet show!

KY Early Learning Standard: Physical Development - Fine Motor Skills

Parent Bath Time Idea:

Pretend to "wash" fruits
and vegetables in bath water
and talk about compost.

Parent Bath Time Idea:

Storytime in the tub —

tell a made-up story about
a superhero who recycles
everything they find.

Books

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Notes:

Objective: Promote environmental awareness through recycling and sustainability activities.