

 **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

Room: Preschool Room

Dates: May 5, 2025 - May 9, 2025


Theme: Earth Day Unit

MON
5TUE
6WED
7THU
8FRI
9 **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**


Book: "The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle" by Alison Inches 🍷

Objective: Track the life cycle of recycled objects.

Circle Time:

 Follow a plastic bottle's journey after being recycled!

Activity:

 Sequencing cards — children put pictures in order (use, recycle, recreate).

Materials:


Laminated sequence cards

Domain: Cognitive (Problem Solving)

Bloom's Level: Understanding

KY Early Learning Standard: Cognitive Development - Reasoning and Problem Solving

Parent Bath Time Idea:


 Play "Journey of a Bottle"

Reduce Reuse Recycle


Book: "One Plastic Bag" by Miranda Paul 🛍️

Objective: Recognize how communities solve environmental problems.

Circle Time:

 Group discussion: How can we work together like the women in the story?

Activity:

 Make simple "reusable" bags out of old T-shirts.

Materials:

Old t-shirts


Scissors (adult help)

Domain: Social Studies

Bloom's Level: Applying

KY Early Learning Standard: Social Studies - People, Places, and Environments

Parent Bath Time Idea:


 Practice folding towels and talk about using cloth bags instead of plastic ones!

Reduce Reuse Recycle


Book: "Recycle Every Day!" by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace 🗑️

Objective: Develop recycling habits.

Circle Time:

 Discuss: What can we recycle at home, at school, at the store?

Activity:

 Create a "Recycling Responsibility Chart" for the classroom.

Materials:

Poster board

Markers

Stickers

Domain: Approaches to Learning (Task Persistence)

Bloom's Level: Remembering


KY Early Learning Standard: Approaches to Learning - Initiative and Curiosity

Reduce Reuse Recycle


Book: "The Great Trash Bash" by Loreen Leedy 🗑️

Objective: Understand community responsibility.

Circle Time:

 Talk about what happens when trash isn't recycled properly.

Activity:

 Litter clean-up walk (school grounds).

Materials:

Gloves


Trash bags

Domain: Physical (Gross Motor)

Bloom's Level: Evaluating

KY Early Learning Standard: Physical Development - Gross Motor Skills

Parent Bath Time Idea:


 Race to pick up bath toys — fastest clean-up wins!

Reduce Reuse Recycle


Book: "Earth Day Every Day" by Lisa Bullard 🌍

Objective: Celebrate taking care of the Earth every day.

Circle Time:

 Share something they did this week to help the Earth.

Activity:

 Earth Day Celebration — songs, art, and a recycled art parade!

Materials:

Recycled materials for costumes


Music player

Domain: Creative Arts (Music and Movement)


Bloom's Level: Creating

KY Early Learning Standard: Creative Expression - Music and Movement

Parent Bath Time Idea:

 Sing Earth Day songs during bath (like "Reduce,

— imagine where a shampoo bottle goes after recycling.

Parent Bath Time Idea:
 Give "recycling jobs" during clean-up, like sorting bath toys after bath time.

Reuse, Recycle” to “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star” tune).

Books

1The Earth Book/Todd Parr
 2Michael Recycle/Ellie Bethel
 3Don't Throw That Away!/Lara Bergen
 4Compost Stew: An A to Z Recipe for the Earth/Mary McKenna Siddals
 5Why Should I Recycle?/Jen Green
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Notes:

Objective: Promote environmental awareness through recycling and sustainability activities.