

Week of Monday, April 20 to Friday, April 24, 2020

Theme: Nature and Happy Earth Day

If you find yourself wanting some extra tricky jobs, here are some extensions to add to this week's activities!

Optional play for the Spill It! Math Game

Another way to play: *Hide It!*

- Ask an adult to play with you! Close your eyes and have them hide some of the counters under a cup.
- Open your eyes and count how many counters are *not* hiding. Use what you know to guess how many are hiding under the cup.
- For each correct guess you make, you get 1 point. Play until you reach 10 points!
- On a piece of paper, record your score using tally marks. Don't forget that 5 tally marks make a bundle! So your 10 point goal is 2 bundles!

Optional challenge: You can make 10 nature counters!

- With 10 counters, you can play with all 10 or with 5! Both 5 and 10 are very important numbers to be able to break apart.
- With 10 counters, you can play with any quantity from 1-10 (ex: Put 8 counters in your cup, spill them, and say the number sentence: "____ flowers and ____ ladybugs make 8 pieces of nature!")
- Play the hiding game with 10 counters! (or any quantity for 1-10).

Optional Explore activity

Optional challenge: Make some nature art!

Check out this video about nature artist, Andy Goldsworthy

<https://youtu.be/I59Ar1s4ZZE>

And this one of someone creating their own nature sculpture!

<https://youtu.be/HBvgaOIR9J4>

Look closely at the rocks, sticks, leaves, and other nature items around you. Can you make a sculpture or picture using these found items? Can your picture tell a story?

Optional Nature Math activity

If you have a printer at home, print the Nature Math sheet (on our class blog) and fill it out! If you enjoy doing numbers 1-5, you can sketch your own for numbers 6-10!

Extra Earth Day videos

If you are interested in learning more about Earth Day and other important nature science, check out these videos!

How Recycling Works! <https://youtu.be/VIRVPum9cp4>

Happy Earth Day! <https://youtu.be/PePymheJcbc>

Worms are Wonderful https://youtu.be/l-zc_1vjLnI

A Beautiful, Beautiful World (song) <https://youtu.be/TBmZjOhrVJ0>

Optional Colouring

If you have a printer at home, print out the Earth Day colouring sheet and the Earth Day crown! Don't forget to use both sides of the paper!