

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

**Theme:** Nature and Happy Earth Day

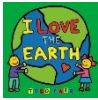


This logo next to an activity means that I would like you to share a picture or video on Fresh Grade! (you are always welcome to share more)

**Nature is Beautiful!**

This is an integrated project that covers Literacy, Math, Art, and Health and Wellness. You can do bits and pieces throughout the week at the pace that is best for your family.

Read – Watch – Create – Read – Draw – Create – Play – Move – Read – Explore – Read – Draw



**Read!**

On Wednesday, April 22, it's Earth Day! One of Div. 27's favourite author's Todd Parr, wrote a great book about the Earth! What kinds of things can you do to help take care of the Earth?

*I Love the Earth* <https://youtu.be/LT8TI7VBZ5Q>



**Watch!**

Check out this video about the "3 Rs" and how you can help the Earth stay healthy.

[https://youtu.be/OasbYWF4\\_S8](https://youtu.be/OasbYWF4_S8)

Reduce: Use less!

Recycle: Put waste into the proper bin!

Reuse: Use something again!

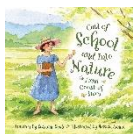


**Create!**



With the help of an adult, find some items in your recycling bins to use for an art project! What kinds of amazing things could you use to create art? Along with the help of scissors, glue, tape, markers, and other supplies, see what you can make!

If you need some inspiration, you can visit <https://artfulparent.com/celebrate-earth-day-with-recycled-art-projects-for-kids/>. There are tons of great ideas to get you started.



**Read!**

Read *Out of School and Into Nature* on Epic! together.



## Draw!



I wonder what school might look like outside? Div. 27 has been to the forest many times on our Forest Friday walks. What if all of school was outside? Draw a Journal entry about what you imagine a Nature Classroom would be like!

Be sure to include the important details (who, where, what), and fill your page up ceiling to floor, wall to wall. If you're feeling brave, you can try to s-t-r-e-t-c-h out some words to write down to help tell the story of your picture.

## Create!



Watch my instructions on how to make nature math counters. Make your own counters out of materials that you can find around your home!

Watch at [https://youtu.be/b7l2V4z\\_gtE](https://youtu.be/b7l2V4z_gtE) (video is set to private, you have been sent an invitation to view it)

You will need: recycled cardboard, scissors, and markers or crayons.

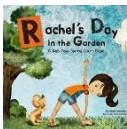
## Play!



Using your nature math counters and a plastic cup, play *Spill It!*

How to play:

- Put your counters into the cup. Spill them out onto the table (or on the floor, or wherever you are sitting).
- Count how many counters have the flower side up and how many have the ladybug side up!
- Each time you spill, say the number sentence: “\_\_\_\_ flowers and \_\_\_\_ ladybugs make 5 pieces of nature!”
- Try the game 10 times!



## Move!

Check out these fun nature inspired movement activities! There is one for each school day this week. For the two yoga videos, you will likely have to pause the video for each pose. Don't forget to breathe slowly and deeply!

Rachel's Day in the Garden <https://youtu.be/OP35lIWpm4w>

Animals in Action <https://youtu.be/CT86DI442jA>

A Fairy Tale Song <https://youtu.be/Wn4M6nsglKA>

The Yoga Alphabet Book <https://youtu.be/BpIB3wj2Sqs>

Poppin' Bubbles <https://youtu.be/JdBIXPWM8AI>



**Read!**

Read *Sets in Nature* on Epic! together.



**Explore!**

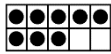
With an adult, find a natural space to explore. This can be a forest walk, a park, or even your own backyard! See if you can make some sets of items like the *Sets in Nature* book! Ask your adult to take a picture of your sets!



**Read!**

Read *Know Your Numbers Nature* on Epic! together.

**Draw!**



See what kinds of numbers you can find in nature! Take a pencil and a notebook or piece of paper with you and draw what you find. How many different ways can you represent the quantity you find? (ex: picture, tally, numeral, number word, ten-frame)

**Need some extra challenges?**

Check out the optional activities if you're looking for more fun things to do this week!