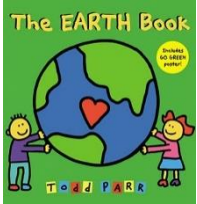
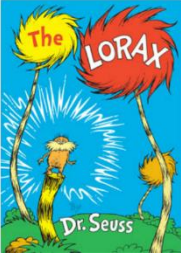
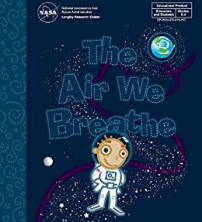
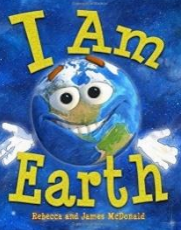





Parent Extended Learning Opportunities

Week of April 20-24, 2020

Focus: "A Healthy Earth for You and Me"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<h3>Story Reading</h3> <p>Story time is a great way to bond with your child and to build your child's comprehension skills!</p>				
<p>Recommended Reading: "The Earth Book" By Todd Parr</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Today, practice ways of cleaning the Earth :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turn off the lights 2. Save your leftovers 3. Clean up trash 	<p>Recommended Reading: "The Lorax" By Dr. Seuss</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Discussion: How would you help the Lorax take care of the Earth?</p>	<p>Recommended Reading: "The Air We Breathe" By Irene Ladd</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Recycling Scavenger Hunt: Quickly walk around your home collecting recycled items. Count your items. Then place the items in different places and repeat the game.</p>	<p>Recommended Reading: "I am Earth" By Rebecca and James McDonald</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Share with your family and friends ways that they can also help in keeping the earth clean.</p>	<p>Recommended Reading: "Compost Stew" By Mary McKenna Siddals</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Get Creative! Make a Recycled Collage using recycled items: toilet paper tubes, egg cartons, old buttons, paint, etc.</p>
<h3>Virtual Field Trips</h3> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the Rainforest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Tour • Learn About Butterflies • The Great Lakes 		<h3>Music and Movement</h3> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing in the Forest Song • Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Song • Save the Planet Song • Walking in the Jungle
<h3>Outdoor/Indoor Play</h3>				

Play is a natural way for young children to discover and make sense of the world around them.

Infants: To minimize your baby's distraction during feeding time, try a darkened or quiet spot.

Toddlers: Fly Swatter Painting-use a fly swatter, paint, and paper to create a masterpiece.

Preschoolers: Plant a garden with your child- you will need seeds, individual planting pot/ container, potting soil or seed sorting mix, gardening tools and a water pail. [Use this link to learn more about gardening with children](#)

Infants: During feeding time, hold your infant's foot in your hand and count his toes in a sweet, sing-song way.

Toddlers: Investigate your yard with a magnifying glass-have a discussion about what you see.

Preschoolers: Continue planting and grooming your garden. [Use this link to learn more about gardening with children](#)

Infants: Finish feeding time with your infant with a hug, letting them know how strong they have become and how much you love them.

Toddlers & Preschoolers: Make a Bird Feeder- [Use this link to learn more on how to make a bird feeder.](#)



Infants: Play a game of Peek-a-boo by hiding behind your hands, a blanket, a stuffed animal, or even a door.

Toddlers: Stack and balance rocks- try other objects to see if they can be stacked or balanced.

Preschoolers: Have your child take drawing paper outside to draw a picture of the clouds.

Infants: Hold a rattle out for your baby to take. Dance and sing along as he/she shakes the rattle.

Toddlers: Create your own water play table—you will need a plastic tub, beach toys, turkey baster, funnel, measuring cups, etc. Enjoy!

Preschoolers: Make playdough together with your child—[Playdough Recipe and demonstration.](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Join Dolly at Night!



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[Link](#)

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Parents



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Video: ["Everyday Fun with Counting"](#)

Video: ["Everyday Fun with Spatial Awareness"](#)

Article: ["10 Ways for Parents to Help Teachers"](#)

School Age

[Amazon Rainforest](#)- Animated movies and interactive activities for K-12th

[Brianzy](#) – Reading and Math games for kids

[Khan Academy](#) -

[Khan Academy for Kids](#) (Ages 2- 7)

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