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ECS (JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN / KINDERGARTEN)

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Theme of the month: Our Planet Earth and spring

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Our Planet Earth is the only planet which has life on it. Millions of small and big creatures found here due to the presence of various factors like air, water, and feasible temperature. Spring, summer, fall and winter–the seasons on Earth. It changes every few months, around the same time every year. Now, we are enjoying the spring season.

Spring is the season that brings new life and regrowth. In season during which the natural world revives and reinvigorates after the colder winter months.

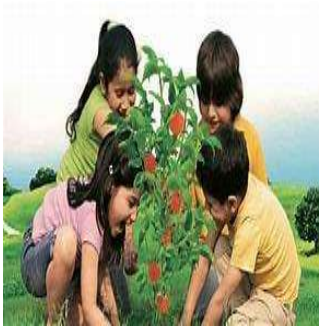
During spring, dormant plants begin to grow again, new seedlings sprout out of the ground and hibernating animals awake. So, this spring season plays a vital role in conservation of earth and its natural resources.



Every body rush toward the stores to get the seasonal and evergreen plants. Green becomes the primary color of the earth. Which occupies special places in our hearts. These practices help to conserve earth's natural state and reduce global warming.

Animals which undergo hibernation during winter such as bats and frogs awake during spring season as temperature becomes favourable to them. Butterflies and birds migrate back again. A nearly equal amount of daylight and darkness at the latitude (Equinox**).**

Social Science:



Children loved the changes that our mother earth and environment undergo. We will talk about the weather changes and their effects on our daily life. How the environment that surrounds us undergoes
variations, from snowy white to all colorful and green around. How the migrated birds are back to the country. Butterflies and bees are ready to buzz around the flowers in the parks and gardens. They can learn new things, for example, they can play their role in growing new plants, love and protect them at a very young age. It helps to inculcate the feeling of responsibility in them.

Students will learn about "Jane Goodall," who wanted to love and protect the natural resources of Mother Earth from a young age. She started the project Roots & Shoots. This program challenges young people and children to do projects to protect the Earth. Roots and Shoots' central message is that every person matters- what you do and how you contribute to Planet Earth. Spring is the best season to implement this and to grow new plants. Because this season's temperature and other conditions are favorable for growth of the plants. Students will be encouraged to talk about environmental problems such as littering, pollution, too much plastic, cutting down trees, etc.

They will be asked to offer their solutions to resolve these issues. This strategy will help them to:

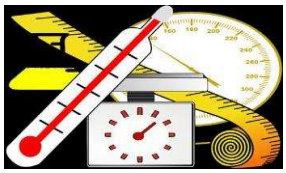
- recognize the need to care for planet earth and wise use of its resources.



- emphasize on growing trees.
- be aware of the importance of planet earth and its natural resources.
- Be aware of various problems that occurs and their preventive measures.

By encouraging them to grow more plants during spring, to care, water them regularly helps to make Earth a better place to live in. it also helps to reduce global warming. Various hands-on activities, videos, and songs will enhance students' understanding of the concept.

Numeracy: Numbers (after, before in between) and measurements (big/small)



Last month students learned about the greater and lesser numbers. In addition to this this month we are going to learn what comes after, before and in between 1-10.



Students will experience compare two objects by size. with the help of real-life examples such as order objects according to their size.

➢ Literacy:





Digraphs in Jolly Phonics group 6 (y, x, Ch and Sh) will be introduced to students. They will also repeat simple rhymes as they sing songs. Story illustration, Show and tell activities, and retelling familiar stories will be the gist for this month's Literacy subject.



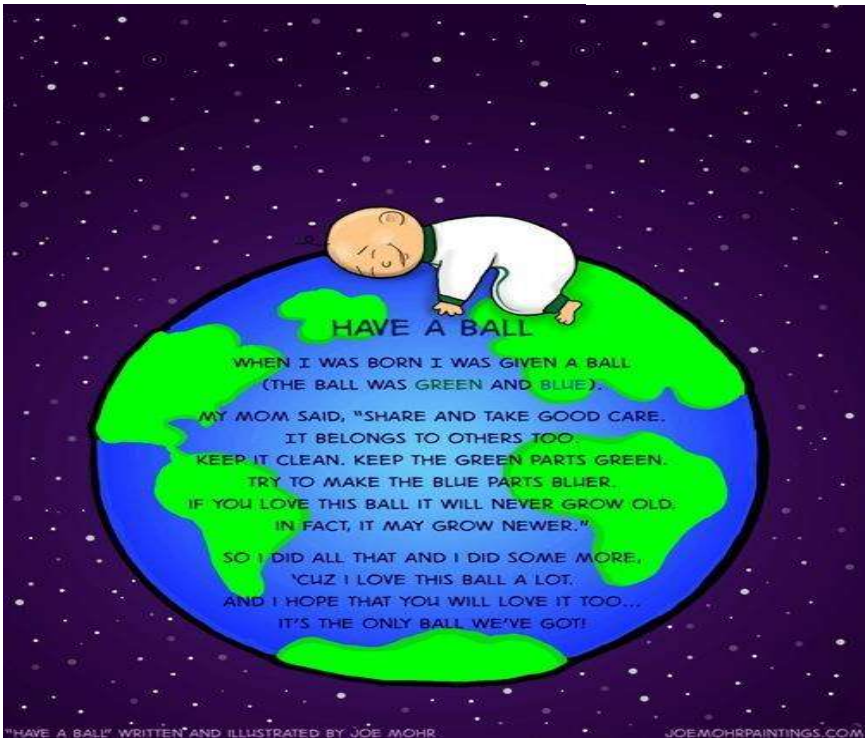
Students' literacy will improve noticeably by considering the following activities at home:

- Explore new words in everyday life like labels on household items, recipes, directions for a craft or game, road, and shops signboards etc.
- Older siblings: could take turns reading and listening to their siblings; younger children may enjoy reading to the family pet.
- Engage in discussions where everyone in the family takes a turn to talk about what they have read.
- Storytelling is an excellent way for children to learn and develop skills.
- Let them know the meaning of new words which comes across during reading.
- Children learn by listening to stories being told or read to them.
- Younger children could tell a story about what they did that day.
- Families can build stories together by everyone taking turns adding to the story.
- Try to develop new vocabulary through variety of literacy experiences.
- For Phonological awareness: Try to experiment with words like removing one of the words from compound words.

➢ Science:

In reference to this month's theme of our earth and spring, it is a natural time to talk about the animals and insects who comes out of their winter sleep like bees, butterflies, and frog.

- We will learn about their stages of growth, and the whole cycle.
- How this weather is favorable to them?
- How can we help our earth by planting more trees?
- We will also learn about germination of seeds.
- parts of plants.



Additionally, here are a few simple activities that you can do with your child at home for a better understanding of life cycle of butterfly:

Life cycle of butterfly: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1S8WzwLPlM
Germination of seeds: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSe_VUMymjo
Parts of plant: https://ww.youtube.com/watch?v=p3St51F4kE8
Life cycle of frog: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3ElGMVU6SY

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Save the dates!!

Pinetown, West winds NE Campuses	*Airdrie Campus*
Non-Instructional Day Monday April 19, 2024 ***Rhyme Competition: April 22, 2024(In Westwind)*** ***Earth Day celebration Monday, April 22, 2024: Students can wear the colors of the Earth (Blue /Green)***	***Spring Break: March 29, 2024- April 7, 2024*** ***Rhyme Competition: April 22, 2024*** ***Earth Day celebration Monday, April 22, 2024: Students can wear the colors of the Earth (Blue /Green)***





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