



# NEWSLETTER

April 23, 2021

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- 5/9 Mother's Day
- 5/26 No Homework Night
- 5/27 Kindergarten Screening
- 5/31 No School Memorial Day



## Going Green!

In honor of Earth Day, it is important to remember that we can keep our Earth safe and clean every day! Here is a special activity you can do at home to help animals stay safe on Earth.

1. Find a pinecone outside.
2. Take a plastic knife and put peanut butter on the outside of the pinecone.
3. Put bird seed on the outside of the pinecone over the peanut butter.
4. Put it outside for the animals to enjoy!

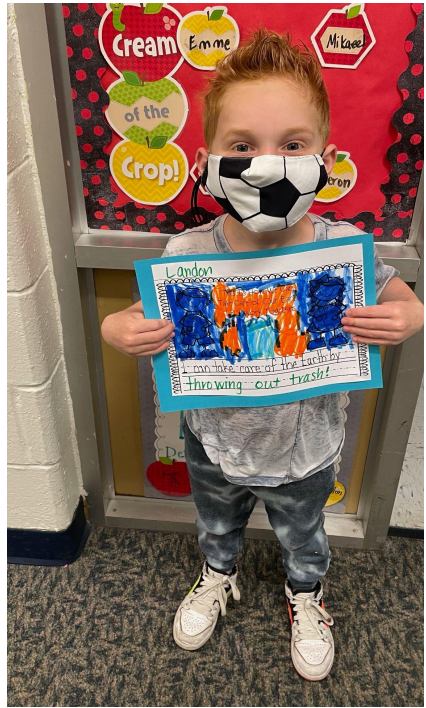




## **Spotlight on Preschool**

The Preschool classes have been busy learning about Spring and learning about changes in nature during the season. We took many nature walks to observe new flowers and other changes that occur in Spring.

We also made a book titled "I Can Save The Earth" in honor of Earth Day. We discussed the three R's Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. We also brainstormed and came up with ideas about saving the Earth. Some of the ideas included throwing out trash, recycling cardboard, and turning off lights to name a few.



## **Spotlight on Kindergarten**

With the warmer Spring weather upon us, the Kindergarten classes have been focusing on changes we see during this season. They have also had fun celebrating Earth Day, where we focus on ways we can keep our Earth clean and healthy. This includes the concept of the three R's: reduce, reuse, and recycle. Students are helping to save the Earth one lesson at a time!

In our Big Ideas math curriculum, the Kindergarten students are focusing largely on counting to 100 using a hundreds chart. This includes counting to 100 by ones and also by tens, which is a skill that should be mastered by the end of the school year in preparation for first grade. We've been singing fun songs to help with this skill as well.

