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| Morning Announcements K-5 | April – Earth Day Invest in Our Planet |

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| * Did you know that Earth Day is celebrated every year on **April 22nd**. It is a special day to celebrate our planet and all the amazing things we have on it. Go outside today and enjoy our earth. While you are playing outside look up to the sky and down at the ground, listen for the sounds-like birds and the wind and smell the fresh air. We have so many amazing things on our planet Earth, what can you find today?
* Earth Day is a day to show how we care for our planet and all the animals and plants on it.

It is important to take good care of the earth so we all can enjoy all the animals, nature, and everything that's amazing about our Earth. How do we do this? We can do this by not wasting our food, not leaving the water tap running when we brush our teeth, picking up litter, and turning off lights when you’re not using them. Can you think of other ways to help our planet? * Have you heard the words **reduce, reuse, and recycle**? Did you know that these three things help to decrease the waste that we produce on our earth? Have you noticed all the recycling bins at our school? We can recycle cans, bottles, paper, and plastics to help decrease the amount of garbage on our earth. **Go Green and Remember the** **3 R’s – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**!
* How do you and your family go to school, activities, or shopping for groceries? Do you take the bus, walk, or ride your bicycle? These are all earth friendly ways to travel in your community.
* What are some ways to show kindness to our planet earth? With help from your family or teachers you can pick up litter that is on the ground or in a park. You can also help grow gardens at school or in your backyard. What about planting trees? Trees are a great way to show kindness to our earth. They provide shade, produce oxygen in our air and help to decrease soil damage during rainy periods. Can you think of other ways to help our planet?
* **April 22nd Earth Day**! How will you celebrate earth day? Let’s enjoy our earth and the important things it provides for us: air, water, food. Remember to enjoy the earth and one more thing! Try to make earth day an everyday activity, be kind to the earth by recycle your bottles or cans; ride or walk with your family to school or other events; help plant a garden or some trees. Make everyday Earth Day!
* **Videos:**

 Earth Anthem English 2mins 57 secs.[Earth Anthem English - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_UBBSvyjCM&list=RD3_UBBSvyjCM&index=1)GOING GREEN! (Earth Day song for kids about the 3 R's- Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle[GOING GREEN! (Earth Day song for kids about the 3 R's- Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle! - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DJ45Yc3urg&list=RD8DJ45Yc3urg&start_radio=1)  |

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