# Hoots & Hollers

## News From the Nest

This week at school we talked about ways in which we can keep our Earth clean. We also discussed how to keep the area in which we live beautiful and nice. As a class, we made a list of several different ways in which to do so: planting flowers/trees, picking up garbage (with the help and permission of a grownup), turning off the water when we are done using it, only turning the lights on when we are in a room, etc.

During circle time we read several stories and learned new songs about how to save our planet and keep it clean.

In centers this week we learned how to recycle and sort garbage. We practiced sorting items into paper, plastic, metal, and garbage categories to help us learn what we could save to help create new things instead of just throwing them away.

Some of our fine motor crafts included making an earth out of shredded pieces of blue and green paper, making Earth Day pledges, planting flowers to help make the Earth a more beautiful place, and creating a flower out of our handprint.

Stories this week included:

Next week we will be talking about zoo animals. Our letter of the week will be "U". When it is your child's show & share day, please have them bring in an item that begins with this letter.

### Upcoming Events

Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> Buffalo Zoo Field Trip NO AFTER SCHOOL

Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Celebration 1:30pm

Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> Art Show/Ice Cream Social/Basket Auction Fundraiser

### Week of April 21st to April 25th

## What We're Learning

















### Reminders

Please remember to send in with your child a jacket, hat, gloves, and boots (if you would like) for when we go outside. You may also want to send in a sweatshirt as it can get chilly in the building. ⓒ

