


4Cs Weekly Activities

4Cs Weekly Activities March 20 – March 24 - Theme: Recycling

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Literacy Activity</p> <p>Michael Recycle by Ellie Bethel</p> <p>https://youtu.be/56HZluEuDOW</p> <p>Michael Recycle is a recycling superhero who travels from town to town teaching residents how to clean up their towns by recycling.</p> <p>Questions to ask children: What did the town of Abberdoo-Rimey look like in the beginning of the story? Why did it look like that? After Michael Recycle's visit, what did the townspeople do to help keep their town clean?</p> <p>Show children how to do sign language for "recycle"</p> 	<p>Social Emotional/ Movement Activity</p> <p>Learn About the Recycling Community</p> <p>Take some time to learn about the professionals in our community that help with recycling by taking a virtual field trip to a recycling center.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/-jAAux3g17k</p> <p>How I Care for Earth</p> <p>Identify 3 changes school can do to make the earth healthier. Decide on 3 new things that you can do together to better the environment.</p> <p>Some ideas: Set up recycling bins, if you already use bins ensure you are using them regularly, start a compost bin, pick up trash in the neighborhood, share a book about recycling with a friend, tell a family member that lives far away about your contributions to inspire them.</p>	<p>Math Activity</p> <p>2D and 3D Shapes</p> <p>Gather some recyclables and use them to teach children about 2D and 3D shapes.</p> <p>Engage children in this activity by providing a variety of interesting recyclables. Be sure to include many different shapes and multiple of each if possible.</p> <p>As children interact with the materials talk about the attributes of each shape.</p> <p>After children identify the shape of each of the objects work to sort the objects to see how many of each shape you have.</p> <p>Can any of the objects be combined to make another shape? Keep this activity going by extending as long as interest is sustained!</p>	<p>Science Activity</p> <p>Recycle or Compost?</p> <p>Learn about which items can be recycled, which can be composted and the benefits of each. This would also be a good time to talk about what happens when an item that can be recycled ends up in the landfill, such as a plastic bottle.</p> <p>Soda Bottle Compost</p> <p>Use a large clear soda bottle or similar container to create a compost bin that children can observe. Encourage children to draw what they see and talk about the changes they observe on a daily basis.</p> <p>Books About Composting</p> <p>Green Gardening and Composting By Molly Aloian</p> <p>From Garbage to Compost By Lisa Owings</p>	<p>Art Activity</p> <p>Painting with Recyclables</p> <p>Set out some paint and recyclables for children to create anything they like. This is a great time to explore how different tools can create unique designs! Another fun creativity idea is to invite children to create 3D art using recyclables.</p> <p>DIY Watercolors</p> <p>Save those dried up markers to reuse! Place dried up markers in a plastic bottle then fill them up with water. Provide droppers for children to use for painting.</p> 