**Lesson Plan:** Toddler’s 18mon-36 months (2’s) **Unit: \_\_Easter and Earth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Dates: April 2021**

**What we are working on:** \_Easter and Earth- discussing Spring and the elements of the Earth \_\_

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| **Learning Domains** | **Week 1** | **Week 2** | **Week 3** | **Week 4** | **Every Week** |
| *Each morning the teacher begins the day with welcome/greeting group time and connection ritual and breathing practices* | | | | | |
| **Physical Health and Motor Development**   * Health and Well-being * Gross Motor Skills * Fine Motor Skills | **Self Help Skill:** Brush hair | **Self Help Skill:** Sanitize Hands | **Self Help Skill:** Practice to fold their blanket | **Self Help Skill:** Putting blanket in their bags. | **Yoga Poses-** balancing, breathing, stretching, large & small body movements |
| **Big Body:** Dancing | **Big Body:** Egg hunt | **Big Body:** I can help the earth by? | **Big Body:** Alphabet egg hunt. | **Large Group:** Talk about Spring and activities for the week. |
| **Music & Movement:** Jump over sign | **Music & Movement:** Point to own picture | **Music & Movement:** Earth Day craft | **Music & Movement:**Bunny hops | **Block Center**- play and build with different sizes of blocks |
| **Art/ Fine Motor**: Persian craft | **Art/ Fine Motor:** Rabbit craft | **Art/ Fine Motor:** What shape is earth? | **Art/ Fine Motor:** “bunny says” | **SENSORY**- dirt; digging |
| **Language & Communication Development**   * Listening and Understanding * Communication & Speaking * Emergent Literacy | **Read**: | **Read**: | **Read**: | **Read:** | **Large Group**: |
| **Make Chart:** Persian new year | **Make Chart:** Rabbits | **Make Chart:** Why do we recycle? | **Make Chart: S**ame different eggs | **Play**: |
| Talk about New year | What do rabbits eat? | Different Shapes | Free Talk | **Transition Activity:** Count number of eggs |
| **MUSIC**: Various | **MUSIC**: Various | **MUSIC**: Various | **MUSIC**: hop little bunny | **Puzzles** -available during center time |
| **Social and Emotional Development**   * Trust & Emotional Security * Self-Awareness * Self-Regulation * Relationships with Others | **Fingerplay**: Puppets | **Fingerplay**: Leaves touch | **Fingerplay**:  Easter Pathfinding | **Fingerplay:** 5 little bunnies | **Connection Rituals**- Little Bunny |
| **Model**: Happy Face | **Model** Sad faces | **Model** Exercise ball while listening to beach waves | **Model** What’s your height? | **Practice self-calming techniques**  STAR- Stop Take a Deep Breath and Relax- Conscious Discipline |
| **Cognitive Development**   * Exploration & Discovery * Problem Solving * Memory * Imitation & Make Believe | **Science/Nature**- Talk about body parts | **Science/Nature**- Talk about Earth | **Science/Nature-**  Planting seeds | **Science/Nature-** Feeling real eggs | Shape sorters and simple memory game with children during play time |
| **Activity**: Color Eggs | **Memory games** | **Activity**: Recycling plastic/paper | **Memory games** | Talk about solving problems with friends anytime disagreements arise |
| **Sensory:** Egg | **Sensory:** Touch bunnies | **Sensory:** Earth Day Sensory | **Sensory:** Gold egg; Counting bunny; Print paws | **Transitions**- utilized to count & practice various skills |
| **Play**: Different Color Eggs | **Play**: Hide and (eggs) seek | **Play**: Bottles pretending to be trees. | **Play**: Pretend to be bunnies | Change out materials in Dramatic play area weekly |

*“In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.”* ― Margaret Atwood, Bluebeard's Egg

**Items needed for Month Lessons & Activities: Group:** Toddler-2’s **Month: April 2021**

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| **Activity/Lesson** | **Items needed** | **Need support?** | **Date Needed?** |
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**Reflection:**

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What would you do differently? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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