



Joy of Reading

Kindergarten One







10 Ways to Save Our Earth!

What to prepare:

- 1. Paper
- 2. Writing and drawing materials

What we are learning:

- Importance of responsibility, care and respect for the environment
- Communication skills – to convey meaning and communicate with others
- Identify actions that have positive and negative effects on others.

No one can do everything but everyone can do something! By teaching young children ways they can save Planet Earth is important as they develop sustainable habits that will last throughout their lifetime.

What you can do with your child:

1. Discuss with your child ten different ways everyone in the family can help save Planet Earth and make it a better place to live in.

Examples

- Use a recyclable straw.
- Switch off the lights, television of any electrical appliances when not in use.
- Taking shorter showers
- Reuse and recycle things in the house
- Pick up litter
- Walk or ride a bike to nearby places instead of driving a vehicle.
- Invent or create new things from used items
- 2. Using the ten different ways discussed, create a poster together with your child. You can paste the poster in the house as a reminder for the family to save the Earth!
- 3. Challenge your child to think of other ways he/she can help our Planet Earth.



Tips for parents:

Invite your child to put on his/her adventure hat from the story 'Gemma and Grandpa' while role-playing in different environmentally-friendly acts.



Art on a Bag

What to prepare:

- 1. Paint
- 2. Reusable plain tote bags

Get creative by creating art on a bag! Creating art on a bag develops children's creativity by encouraging them to use their imaginations and put their artistic skills into practice.

What you can do with your child:

- 1. Look for a reusable plain tote bag to design.
- 2. Talk about the different uses of a reusable bag.
- 3. Invite your child to use paint to design his/her own DIY bag.
- 4. Invite your child to share his/her ideas.
- 5. Encourage your child to write a catchy slogan on the bag.

Examples:

- Say No to Plastic Bags
- Save the Earth
- Think Green, Be Green

What we are learning:

- Express ideas and feelings through Art
- Develop a positive attitude towards the world around them



Tips for parents:

Invite your child to bring his/her DIY tote bag out to use in the supermarket. Talk about how reusable bags can help make Planet Earth a better place. You may also invite your child to design different tote bags for his/her family members.