# M TORONTO

# Theme: Eco

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# Monday

# **Rock Tic Tac Toe**

# Supplies

- 10 Rocks (approximately same size)
- Paint
- Paper Plate
- Paintbrushes
- Paper and or tape to make a grid

#### Instructions

- 1. Collect 10 rocks (all approximately the same size) and rinse and dry them.
- 2. Decorate the rocks to your liking in 2 sets. Examples:
  - 5 Red Rocks, 5 Blue Rocks
  - 5 Rocks with X, 5 Rocks with O
  - 5 Ladybugs, 5 Bumblebees
- 3. Once dry, create a tic tac toe grid on paper or with tape, ask another player to join. Try to get 3 of your rocks in a row to win!

# **Apple Slice Cookies**

# Supplies

- Apples
- Wow butter
- Chocolate chips

#### Instructions

- 1. Have an adult core a few apples and slice them into circles
- 2. Take a few spoonful's of Wow butter and spread onto sliced apples
- 3. Sprinkle a few chocolate chips

# Water Bottle Bowling

- Empty Water Bottles (as many as you can find)
- Water
- Styrofoam Ball or Playground Ball
- Food colouring (optional)
- Paint (optional)
- Glow Sticks (optional)

#### Instructions

- 1. Take empty bottles and fill them ¼ full (if going outside) or keep empty (if playing inside to avoid an accidental mess).
- 2. Arrange an empty hall or safe space outside.
- 3. Line up bottles
- 4. Roll the ball and knock them down!

#### Variations

- Paint the bottles
- Add Food Colouring to the water
- Insert a glow stick for some glow in the dark bowling!

# **Nature Walk**

#### **Supplies**

- Wear sunscreen
- Wear a hat
- Take a reusable water bottle

We suggest bringing a bag with you to collect items on your outing.

#### Instructions

Participants go on a community walk with a family member/caregiver and retrieve materials for a craft later in the day.

Participants should look for and collect different leaves/sticks. If a community walk is not possible we suggest looking in your own yards/gardens/homes for items that can be used as paintbrushes.

# Leaf Animal Art

- Various leaves that you picked up from your nature walk
- Construction paper
- Glue

- Googly Eyes
- Markers and pencil crayons
- Optional: feathers, glitter, sequins

- 1. Take a look at the leaves that you found and talk what animal they can be turned into
- 2. Glue leaf to paper. Decorate to look like the animal you chose
- 3. Continue with the remaining leaves.
- 4. Optional: make a forest to go with your animal use marker and pencil crayons

# Tuesday

# **Bubble Worm**

#### Supplies

- Small plastic bowls
- Dawn dish soap
- Old clean sock
- Empty clean water bottle
- Scissors
- Elastic or duct tape

# Instructions

#### Part 1:

- 1. In a bowl, pour in 2-3 tablespoons of Dawn dish soap
- 2. Add 9oz of water to the bowl, stir well, set aside for later

#### Part 2:

- 1. Get a clean empty water bottle and get an adult to cut the bottom off of it (cut it in half)
- 2. Cover the bottom opening with an old clean sock and secure it with either an elastic or duct tape
- 3. Dip the sock end into the solution and blow into the mouthpiece of the water bottle.

If you want colour, add a few drops of food colouring to the sock end.

# **Memory Match**

- Paper plates
- Pencil Crayons or markers
- Tape
- Scissors

Make your own Memory Match:

- 1. Colour the various nature pictures provided
- 2. Once coloured, they can be cut out and attached to the bottom of the paper plate.

This activity can be played throughout the week.

# Seed Growing

#### Supplies

- Ziploc Bags
- Paper towels
- Various seeds
- Painters Tape
- Permanent Marker

#### Instructions

Experiment: Seed growing:

- 1. Wet a paper towel and fold in half
- 2. Drop a small number of seeds on it.
- 3. Try to leave some space between the seeds (in case you want to plant them or else the roots will tangle.
- 4. Place the paper towel in a small Ziploc bag and hang the bag in a sunny window or outside in a sunny spot.

In a few days, the seeds will germinate and the roots will be visible.

# **Story Time and Art Project**

- 3-4 Straws
- Various colour tissue paper (green, pink, purple and orange)
- White paper
- White glue
- Pencil

- Scissors
- Container for glue

Read Story: Dr. Seuss - The Lorax (Book can be found on youtube)

After reading the story, create a craft incorporating ideas from the story.

Make your own Truffula Tree

- 1. Cut 10-12 1-inch squares out of the purple, pink and orange tissue paper. Then cut 25 1-inch squares out of the green tissue paper.
- 2. Take a pencil and place the eraser end in the middle of a green square. Twist the paper up around the pencil and dip it in a tiny bit of glue. Place it on the bottom of the paper plate and slowly lift out the pencil. Repeat the process until you have a line of grass.
- 3. Once you have a line of grass, take the three straws and cut different lengths. Glue each one onto the plate, making sure to have one end in the grass.
- Repeat step 2 to make the Truffula trees. Press down each tissue paper in a circle to create the shape of the treetop. Only 10-12 squares will be needed to make the trees.
- 5. Once your scene is complete from The Lorax, let the plate dry.

# Wednesday

# **Neighbourhood Scavenger Hunt**

#### Supplies

- Wear sunscreen
- Wear a hat
- Take a reusable water bottle

We suggest bringing a bag with you to collect items on your outing.

#### Instructions

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Alternatively, if a community walk is not possible we suggest looking in your own yards/gardens/homes for items that can be used as paintbrushes.

# **Nature Prints: Leaf Painting**

# Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Leaves (what you collected on your nature walk)
- Paint
- Paper Plate (for paint)

#### Instructions

- 1. Put your paint on a paper plate
- 2. Dip leaves into the paint and lay the leaves paint side down onto your construction paper.
- 3. Use the leaves to create impressions of your leaves or drag the leaf as if it were a paintbrush.
- 4. Use different leaves and colours to create a unique and fun Nature Print!

# **Get the Acorn**

# Supplies

Ball or object easy to grab.

#### Instructions

- 2. Divided evenly and each person.
- 3. Each person stands on opposite sides with the object sitting in the middle.
- 4. On the count of 3 a person from each side of the object run, skip or hop to try and get the Acorn and try to get it back to their side.
- 5. When you get back to your side scream ACORN and you get a point.

# **Eco-Friendly Bouquet**

# Supplies

- 5-6 Coffee filters
- Food colouring or Crayola marker
- Pipe Cleaners
- Spray bottle filled with water (or fill a small bowl with water)

#### Instructions

- 1. On a paper plate, lay out your first coffee filter
- 2. Drop a few different colours of the food colouring or draw designs onto the filter with markers.

- 3. Use a spray bottle filled with water and mist the water onto the filter (or dip your fingers in the bowl of water and splash drops of water onto the filter)
- 4. Watch the colours spread and then let dry.
- 5. Once dry, take a pipe cleaner and twist one end into a ball. Push the filter through the other end all the way to the ball.
- 6. Add the remaining filters to the same pipe cleaner stem. Then pinch the bottom of the flower, and wrap a pipe cleaner around it to hold it in place

Add a special touch: When filters are dry, fold in half and add little cuts onto the rounded ends, this will give your flower a more realistic look.

# Thursday

# **Cloud Creation**

# Supplies

- 1 cup corn starch
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup hair conditioner
- Bowl
- Stirring spoon

# Instructions

- 1. Measure 1 cup corn starch and ½ cup of hair conditioner and pour into a bowl
- 2. Stir until fully mixed

# Statue

# **Supplies**

Music.

#### Instructions

- 1. Play music
- 2. While the music is playing, have players dance in place
- 3. Every minute or so, stop the music. Players need to freeze in place.
- 4. If they move, players must sit down and lose a turn.

# **Rain Tubes**

- Paper towel roll or poster board cut and rolled into a tube
- Packing tape
- Tissue paper

- Glue
- Paper Bags
- Elastic bands
- Markers/pencil crayons
- Dried rice
- Ribbon
- Scissors

# Instructions

- 1. Either use paper towel roll or roll a square cut poster board into a tube (secure with tape)
- 2. Decorate the tube with coloured tissue paper using a paintbrush and glue
- 3. Let dry
- 4. Cut 4 large circles from the paper bags
- 5. Take 2 cut circles and place them on one end of the dry tube. Use the elastics to hold the paper in place.
- 6. Pour a cup of dried rice inside the tube.
- 7. Secure the last 2 cut circles on the open end so the rice doesn't fall out. Use the elastics to hold it on.
- 8. You can also use ribbons and tie around the ends for more decoration

# **Fitness Wheel**

# Supplies

- Paper
- Pencil
- Markers
- Paperclip

# Instructions

- 1. Draw two wheels on a paper
- 2. One wheel divided into six (known as the exercise spinner)
- 3. Another wheel divided into ten (known as the 1-10 spinner)
- 4. First, use exercise spinner, using a pen and paperclip, spin the paper clip and see where it lands.
- 5. Then, spin the 1-10 spinner to tell you how many times you do that exercise.

# Friday

# Paper Windmill

# Supplies

Crayons or Markers

- Pencil or straw
- Push Pins
- Scissors

- 1. Take your piece of paper and cut it into a perfect square.
- 2. Decorate both sides of the paper with whatever design you wish.
- Fold the paper diagonally so it turns into a triangle and crease it lightly. Repeat this for the opposite direction as well. You will then unfold and have a creased "X" on the page.
- 4. Cut along the creases about halfway to the middle of the paper. Be sure not to cut all the way.
- 5. Bend each corner into the middle. Make sure to bend and not to fold.
- 6. Once all four corners are in the middle push the pushpin through them all as well as the straw or eraser (you may need adult help).

# **Sensory Bottles**

# Supplies

- Water Bottle (used, cleaned and labels removed)
- Baby Oil
- Food Colouring (optional)
- Glitter (optional)
- Sand (optional)
- Pom Poms (optional)
- Duct/ Masking Tape

# Instructions

- 1. Open up your water bottle
- 2. Add baby oil and water
- 3. Add Food Colouring (optional)
- 4. Add glitter, sand, pompoms, etc. (optional)
- 5. Seal bottle
- 6. Use tape to seal the top of the bottle to avoid any leakage.
- 7. Play!

# Sensory Play

- Sensory Bottle
- Sensory Bags
- Slime

# Instructions

Using your previously made sensory toys, enjoy 10 minutes of play!

# **Rainbow Stick Craft**

# **Supplies**

- Computer/IPad
- Stick
- Ribbon/ String
- Tape
- Scissors

# Instructions

Follow along on <u>YouTube</u>.

# **Bird Watching**

# **Supplies**

Computer/IPad.

#### Instructions

Follow along on <u>YouTube</u>.