



April

class newsletter

To celebrate Earth Day, create your own special "Earth" using coffee filters, markers, or paint brushes. Open the coffee filter so that it is flat. Using earth colors, have your child color or doodle on the filter with the markers or paint dots using paint brushes, whatever you have at home. Then, using a spray bottle of water, or by stirring water into the colored coffee filter (on a cookie sheet or towel or in the sink), spray the colored filter and talk about what is happening to them. the colors, how it looks. Then you can hang it up to dry.

You can also use coffee filters and paint markers/paints to create butterflies. It's the same concept as the Earth Day activity: lay out the coffee filters flat. Have your child color the filter and then drop or spray water on the filter once it is colored. Fold the filter (or two filters together) up to make it one long piece. Tie the middle with string, a pipe cleaner, or a clothespin.

Open the filter to see your child's butterfly!

Incorporating speech and language might include your child asking for a color, asking for help if needed, labeling the colors together, following directions together: talk about the sequence of steps, talk about what happened when you added the water, where what became the coffee filter and, above all, have fun!



Book: Planting A Rainbow

Planting A Rainbow by Lois Ehlert



Numbers: 11,12,13,14

Shapes: Rectangular, Oval,
Diamond

Letters: Review

Colors: Orange & Purple

Emotions: Frustrated,
Anxious and Disappointed



Don't forget about our annual Cherry Festival
April 22-24

This year, Sunshine Kids Preschool will have a booth with information for all of our families.
Stop and say hello!



Hello families,

Let's get into action with a yard cleanup. Feel free to communicate with our office staff and/or your teachers like you could support our school and classroom gardens.

I look forward to meeting everyone and their families at our in-person family night on April 19th.

Stay safe Elizabeth Murphy
Assistant Director of Early Learning

