

**Happy Earth Day, Springmont Families!** This week's Outdoor Science Education activities will be centered around this special event which we usually celebrate with a school-wide assembly. We hope this year's Earth Day will be just as special for students as they celebrate it with their families.

**First, we invite you to sing Springmont's traditional Earth Day song, A Song of Peace,** with your family as you kick off your day!

**Second, Outdoor Science Education Teacher Michelle Wolfersberger has written this article** about the positive aspects of Staying At Home and created **this video** about fun things you can do together as a family to make fun but affirmative changes to the way you handle food waste!

Michelle also suggests the websites below for more fun Earth Day activities! Enjoy your time outside!

**Share your pictures with us by replying to this email or emailing [jstrickland@springmont.com](mailto:jstrickland@springmont.com).**

**For Families:**

- [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org) – the official website of Earth Day
- <https://www.earthday.org/campaign/artists-for-the-earth/> - become an artist for the earth!
- <https://www.nationalparks.org/connect/blog/take-virtual-visit-national-park> - visit your National Parks without leaving the house!

**For Primary and Lower Elementary students:**

- <https://www.teachstarter.com/us/teaching-resource/nature-scavenger-hunt-grid-us/> - a nature scavenger hunt for Primary through Lower Elementary students which builds on the work we've been doing together!
- [https://www.plt.org/wp-content/uploads/pdf/PreK8\\_Activity\\_46\\_Schoolyard-Safari-Bingo\\_Michigan-PLT.pdf](https://www.plt.org/wp-content/uploads/pdf/PreK8_Activity_46_Schoolyard-Safari-Bingo_Michigan-PLT.pdf) - another nature scavenger hunt, this time with a Bingo sheet.
- [http://dof.virginia.gov/infopubs/Lets-learn-about-trees-coloring-book\\_pub.pdf](http://dof.virginia.gov/infopubs/Lets-learn-about-trees-coloring-book_pub.pdf) - free coloring book about trees

**For Upper Elementary and Middle School students:**

- <https://www.plt.org/story/young-environmentalists-examples/> - inspiring stories about young environmentalists making a difference in their communities
- [https://www.plt.org/wp-content/uploads/pdf/ClimateChange\\_SDG\\_EarthDay2020.pdf](https://www.plt.org/wp-content/uploads/pdf/ClimateChange_SDG_EarthDay2020.pdf) - activities related to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, agreed to by 193 countries and dedicated to addressing climate change.

