



Dear Parents,
The first Earth Day was launched on April 22, 1970. This year's Earth Day was celebrated on Thursday, when I was holding conferences. So our theme for the week of April 26-30 is *Taking Care of Our Earth*. In preschool we'll learn about ways to nurture our earth.

Exploring and investigating things of nature is one way to help our children develop respect and appreciation for our earth. As part of our study, I'm asking that your child bring in an object of nature to include in our nature collection. Some examples to include are a pinecone, leaf, feather, unusual rock, etc. During your explorations, please be careful not to disturb the creatures and growing things in nature! (1-2 items per child during the week, beginning Tuesday, will be sufficient.)

I will have a globe on display this week. We'll use it to learn about the different geographical features and how to care for them. For example, we'll learn what water pollution is, what it looks like, and what we can do about it.

By the end of the week, my hope is that your child shows awareness for the importance of earth-friendly behavior. Let's take care of God's great earth! Go Green!

God bless,
Mrs. Owens



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Thank you all for attending the
well!

Attention:

Mrs. Ommen and I have set the **Preschool Graduation** date. It will be Wed, **May 19 at 5:30** in the school gym (which is also the lunchroom). Graduation is for all of those that are going on to Kindergarten, whether it will be at JPII or elsewhere.