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| Learning from Home **Preschool and PreKS Week of 4/27-5/1**  **We have planned out activates for this week for all things having to do with Spring and Nature and helping clean up our environment.** On My Way **Loose Parts Box**  **You will need a bin and various loose parts. This includes things like: cupcake liners, craft sticks, cardboard tubes, clean plastic bottles, corks, etc.**   1. **Put all the loose parts pieces into a box** 2. **Encourage your child to use their imagination and create anything they like. Talk about how these parts are being reused instead of thrown away.**  Moving My Body **Color Sort Dash**  **You will need a shoebox lid, crayons, and colored items such as pom poms or buttons.**   1. **Create areas in the box top for each color of the item you have by coloring a square with the crayon** 2. **Place the box top across the room from your child** 3. **Yell out the color of one of the items and encourage your child to dash over to the box, find the matching color and put the items in the square.** 4. **Then dash back as your yell another color.** |  | With My Family **Rain Falling Down**  **You will need a shallow pan of water, sponge, and a measuring cup.**   1. **Ask your child where they think rain comes from.** 2. **Tell your child the sponge represents a cloud. Ask them to absorb water into the sponges-this mimics the evaporation process. When the sponge is full of water, help them to squeeze the water into the measuring cup-this mimics rain.** 3. **Pour the water back into the pan- this mimics run off.** |  |  |
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| Helping at Home  **I can recycle**  **You will need a recycling bin and items to be recycled**   1. **Explain to your child that recycling is collecting and processing of items to turn them into something different.** 2. **Show your child the types of items that you can recycle such as paper and plastics and how to clean them if necessary.** |

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