

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
What do people throw away?				
	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Introduce unit: What do the 3Rs stand for? Reduce, Reuse, Recycle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art Make a recycle symbol</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Language and Discussion What items do we commonly throw away in our homes?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fine Motor & Labeling The children will cut, paste, and label the recycling bin in the classroom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Field Trip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mother Earth and Me</i> Be here by 10:15 AM Depart at 10:45 AM Return around 3 PM Bag Lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Investigation and Discussion How do we distinguish trash from things that need to be recycled?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book <i>Garbage</i></p>
<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Saturday, April 5 Come get new-to-you kids' clothes at the TPCDC "Hand Me Down" 10 AM-2 PM, Big Gym</p>				
Where does trash go and what do workers do there? Week of the Young Child				
<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Language and Open-ended Question & Book <i>Where Does Trash Go?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Spanish Music Class</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pajama Day & Puppet Show Wear your coziest pajamas to watch a special performance by the Blue Sky Puppet Theater 3:30-4:15 (Children only)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book <i>I Stink</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art Make a garbage truck using recycled cartons and boxes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tasty Tuesday Cookie baking contest</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Litter Scavenger hunt walk The children will identify and draw on paper litter that they find during our neighborhood walk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Messy Wednesday Using a variety of tools, such as fly swatters, mops, brushes, the children will engage in process art with splatter-paint</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Math Identify recyclable items, then sort by numbers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Music with Mr. Bill</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Picture Day Bring your best smile!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STEAM Thursday Science & Art activity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book <i>Something from nothing</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art 3D art with recycled items</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Costume Day Wear your favorite costume! (And bring a change of regular clothes)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pizza Lunch To end a great week!</p>
How does trash affect our community?				
<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Language and Open-ended Question Where and how should we throw trash away?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Classrooms visits Walk around the building to watch where and how the other classrooms collect their trash</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Funtastic Fitness</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Language and Discussion What happens when the rain washes litter to rivers or ocean?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book <i>Look Out for Litter</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Math Graph Children will place the appropriate items in the correct spaces, such as trash or recycling.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Field Trip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be here by 9:30 AM Depart at 10 AM Return around 2 PM Bag Lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chaperones welcome, please sign up on the permission slip</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Language and Open-ended Question How does litter harm animals?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arts & Craft Make a pond full of litter using recycled items</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open-ended Question What would happen if the playground was full of litter?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book <i>Trashy Town</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art Place the trash in the Garbage Truck</p>
How can we reuse junk?				
<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Language and Discussion and language How can we reuse junk?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gross motor game The children will play bowling with filled plastic water bottles and a small soft ball</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Spanish Music Class</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Community Earth Day Clean-Up Parents participation/ community clean-up day at [REDACTED]</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Meet us at the park 10 am-12 pm (Bring gloves and a trash grabber if you have one!)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open-ended Question and language What musical instrument can be created with this item?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Creative Art Make music instruments from recycled items</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Language and Discussion What do we need to make a paper seed?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art Create a bouquet of flowers using egg cartons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arts and Craft Hands on by creating bird feeder with cardboard tubes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Yoga Class</i></p>
How can we create less trash?				
<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Compost What is compost, and how can we compost?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Funtastic Fitness</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Crush What recycled items can be crushed to create less space?</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Parents, pack a waste-free lunch, please!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small group In small groups, we will walk to each classroom to ask for items that can be recycled and find ways to reuse them.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Field Trip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[REDACTED]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be here by 9 AM Depart at 9:30 AM Return around 3 PM Bag Lunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Review what we have learned about recycling</p>		

Rainbows | Show & Share

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14 JKS	15 RW	16 ZF	17 WBS	18 RWA
21 MR	22 JSca	23 GS RS	24 LT EF	25 GVW
28 AN	29 OJK	30 SH	<p>This month, we would love children to create and bring in an art project made with recycled materials.</p> <p>Alternatively, they can bring a toy or book about recycling. You could also take a picture of how you recycle at home and email it to the Rainbows team: rainbows.tpcdc@gmail.com (Send a Procure message to notify us about the email.)</p>	