



Celebrate Earth Day 2020! Walkabout

To celebrate Earth Day, let's take a neighborhood walkabout to enjoy what's in our natural environment! Grab two small bags before you leave the house. Wear or take a pair of gloves with you.

Bag 1: Collection Bag to collect objects you find along the way to create a piece of art when you are done.

Bag 2 and gloves: Trash Bag to pick up any pieces of trash (wearing your gloves) you find on the Walkabout.

Don't Trash Your Neighborhood: As you walk today, look for trash in the ditches or along the sides of the road. Help keep your neighborhood and our Earth free of trash. Thank you for helping protect our Earth!



I Spy Green: Spring is here! The grass is turning green and leaves on flowers and trees are beginning to appear. Find three things that are green. Say, "I spy a green _____." Name what you find that is green. Open your Collection Bag and put something green in it – a sprig of grass, a green leaf...



Round and Round We Go: Find something that is flat, something that is shaped like a triangle, and something that is round. Put these in your Collection Bag. Once you have them in the bag, spin around like a top three times. Be careful not to get dizzy!

Stick in the Mud: Look for sticks that have blown off trees. Find two sticks that will fit in your bag. Put them in your Collection Bag.



For Ever Green: As you are walking, you may notice some trees that are always green. These are called evergreens. They don't have leaves that fall off every year. Many of them have cones that drop to the ground during the winter. Squirrels love to eat these. Find a cone if you can and put it in your Collection Bag.

Free Choice: Find at least three more things to put in your Collection Bag to bring home to use in your art project. What did you find?

Make Somebody's Day: Do you see someone in your neighborhood working in his or her yard or out walking? Yell hello and wish them **Happy Earth Day!** You will make them so happy! Remember not to get any closer than six feet to them.



Be an Artist: When you get home, dump all your finds either in your driveway or on a piece of paper in your house. Make a picture with them. If it's on your driveway, you can add chalk drawings to it. If you do it on paper, use a marker or crayons to finish your drawing. Take a picture of it to share with others. You can even have your parents post the photo under this activity on our Facebook page!