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| Learning from Home **Toddler & 2’s Week of 4/27-5/1**  **To keep with our Spring theme all activities are geared to getting the children outside and enjoying the weather when we can.** On My Own **Reuse the Paper**   1. **Put some use paper into a bin or box.** 2. **Put a bunch of the paper into the bin. Show your child how to rip and tear the paper, scrunch the paper or cut the paper with scissors.** 3. **Your child can use the paper balls to play a game of “basketball” and can use the paper strips or pieces to make a collage** 4. **As you play, talk about how reusing items helps keep the Earth clean**  Moving My Body **Sidewalk Chalk Path**   1. **Make some sidewalk chalk paint using ¼ cup water, and food coloring. Make a variety of colors. Or use chalks you may already have around the house.** 2. **Work with your child to make a path of fun things to do such as lines to walk on, boxes to jump in, circles to spin in etc.** 3. **Go through the movements with your child** 4. **Watch to see if other people do the same thing when they walk by.** |  | With My Family **Bird Feeders**   1. **Gather either an empty cardboard tube, some sort of “nut” butter (soy, sunflower, or peanut-depending on allergies) and some bird seed** 2. **Poke two holes at the top of the tube and thread a piece of string or ribbon in it to allow the feeder to be hung** 3. **Work with your child to spread the “nut” butter on the paper tube. Then roll the tubes into the bird seed.** 4. **Hand the bird feeder where you can enjoy seeing the birds come and go.** |  |  |
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| Helping at Home  **Recycle Box**   1. **Get a box, some paint or markers, and head outside** 2. **Talk to your child about decorating a box to collect recyclables in your house** 3. **Work with your child to decorate the box** 4. **When your child is done decorating, collect plastic bottles, cans and other recyclable materials.** |

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