

# Every Day is Earth Day

## Books:

**Biscuit's Earth Day Celebration** by Alyssa Capucilli

**Clifford's Spring Clean-Up** by Norman Bridwell

**Curious George Plants a Tree** by Monica Perez

**Earth Day** by Clara Celia

**Fancy Nancy Every Day is Earth Day** by Jane O'Connor

**Gabby & Grandma Go Green** by Monica Wellington

**Green** by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

**Recycle Every Day!** by Nancy Wallace

**The Earth Book** by Todd Parr

**We are Extremely Very Good Recyclers** by Lauren Child



## Music CD:

Steady, Ready, Jump (track #4—Go Green)

## Fingerplays, songs, rhymes:

### Recycling For Our Earth

(tune: "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

Hear the cans go crunch, crunch, crunch,  
Crunch, crunch, crunch, crunch, crunch, crunch,  
Hear the cans go crunch, crunch, crunch,  
Recycle for our earth.

Hear the bottles go ding, ding, ding,  
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding, ding  
Hear the bottles go ding, ding, ding.  
Recycle for our earth.

Hear the paper go crinkle, crinkle, crinkle  
Crinkle, crinkle, crinkle, crinkle, crinkle, crinkle  
Hear the paper go crinkle, crinkle, crinkle  
Recycle for our earth.  
<http://www.everythingpreschool.com>

### Pick Up Little

(tune: "If You're Happy and You Know It")

If you see a piece of litter pick it up.  
If you see a piece of litter pick it up.  
You will make the world look better  
If you pick up all the litter.  
If you see a piece of litter, pick it up.  
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### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

(tune: "The More We Get Together")

Reduce, reuse, recycle,  
Recycle, recycle.

Reduce, reuse, recycle

It's easy to do.

For your world is my world

And my world is your world

Reduce, reuse, recycle

It's easy to do!

[www.teachers.net](http://www.teachers.net)



### Give a Hoot

This great earth is our home,  
It's up to us to care.

(point to self)

Woodsy Owl will lead the way,

Come on, let's do our share.

(beckon with hand)

"Give a Hoot. Don't Pollute."

Clean land is best, we know.

(nod head and smile)

Let's leave a trail that's nice  
and clean

Wherever we may go.

(walk in circle with others)



## Water

Water is what we bathe in,  
Water is what we drink,  
Water keeps plants alive,  
Without it fish would sink.  
Water comes from rivers,  
Water comes from rain.  
And every drop that's wasted  
Is just water down the drain!  
<http://www.everythingpreschool.com>

## The Green Team

(tune: "When Johnny Comes Marching Home")

We are on the Green Team.  
(march in place as you swing your arms)  
Hoorah! Hoorah! (fist in air as if cheering)  
We can recycle every day.  
(march in place as you roll your arms around)  
Hoorah! Hoorah! (fist in air as if cheering)  
Aluminum, glass, tin, (march in place)  
Put paper and cans in recycle bins.  
(march in place)  
Join the Green Team, (march in place.)  
Defend the earth and keep it clean.  
(put both fists in the air like a hero)

We are on the Green Team. Hoorah! Hoorah!  
We can reduce what we use. Hoorah! Hoorah!  
Turn off water and the lights.  
Walk, take a bus, or ride your bike.  
Join the Green Team.  
Defend the earth and keep it clean.

We are on the Green Team. Hoorah! Hoorah!  
We can reuse many things. Hoorah! Hoorah!  
Share old toys and old clothes, too.  
Give away what you don't use.  
Join the Green Team,  
Defend the earth and keep it clean.

We are on the Green Team. Hoorah! Hoorah!  
We can keep our planet clean. Hoorah! Hoorah!  
Pick up all the trash you see.  
Protect wildlife and plant new trees.  
Join the Green Team.  
Defend the earth and keep it clean.  
<http://drjeanandfriends.blogspot.com/2012/04/green-team.html>

## If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands  
If you're happy and you know it,  
then your face will surely show it  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet  
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet  
If you're happy and you know it,  
then your face will surely show it  
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet.

If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!"  
If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!"  
If you're happy and you know it,  
then your face will surely show it.  
If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!"

If you're happy and you know it, do all three  
If you're happy and you know it, do all three  
If you're happy and you know it,  
then your face will surely show it  
If you're happy and you know it, do all three.

## An Earth Day Helper

Be an Earth Day helper,  
Do a little bit each day.  
Remember not to litter,  
But to throw your trash away.  
(pretend to throw away litter)

Be an Earth Day helper  
With recycling plans.  
Once, cleaned, these come back to you—  
Bottle, papers, and cans.  
(hold up three fingers, one at a time)  
-1001 Rhymes and Fingerplays

## Pick up Your Litter

The forest is home to lots of critters,  
So when you're there, pick up your litter  
(pretend to pick up trash)  
The deer, the beaver, the owl,  
and the bear,  
All will be thankful that you care.  
(nod head and smile)



## Earth Day Coffee Filter with Hands Craft



Here's a great Earth Day Coffee filter craft with hands. This one uses hand print cut outs to create the image they are holding the Earth.

### **Materials:**

- coffee filters (the flat round kind)
- washable markers
- construction paper
- crayons
- water
- spray bottle or tooth brush
- scissors
- glue

### **Directions:**

1. Take a coffee filter and color randomly with blue and green.
2. Spray with water or sprinkle on water with toothbrush. The colors will mix together. Allow to dry.
3. Trace hands on construction paper and cut out or use hand die cuts provided.
4. Glue hands together on a sheet of paper with thumbs facing out. Only glue the palm parts.
5. Glue the Earth on top of the hands.
6. Fold up the fingers to look like they are holding the Earth.