

ABC Mom Learning Center & Childcare

Early Education with a Teacher's Mind and a Mother's Heart



Earth Day, Five Senses, Gardening, and Pollinators

Earth Day falls on Wednesday, April 22nd. As a multilingual, early childhood STEM program, one of our core values is to nurture citizen scientists that embrace their power and use their knowledge and understanding of science and our world to use our five senses to enjoy and appreciate nature’s wonders and beauty, protect our earth, and be kind and resourceful stewards of this incredible world that we share. This month, we will be investing time to grow our own class garden, learn about the important pollinators that share our neighborhoods, and explore different ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Wishing everyone an awesome April!

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SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

We are closed 4/1-4/3 for Spring Recess.

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TUITION DUE

Tuition is due by 5:15PM on 4/20/2026. Late payments will result in a \$25 fee.

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ABC MOM MONTHLY MEET-UP

Sunday, April 26th from at the Sherman Library and Gardens

Flannel Board



Strengthening our storytelling skills through flannel board fun

Science Through Our Senses



Multi-sensory, playful science explorations

Uninterrupted Safe Spaces



Safe and secure places to rest, relax, and read.

April 2026 Overview

Learning Themes: Earth Day | Five Senses | Gardening | Pollinators

One of the most important gifts we can give our children is to share with them a love of nature that is also integrated with a knowledgeable and effective advocacy for our earth. We only have one planet and it's important that we are intentional about understanding and using the resources and power that we have to care for it for all the generations to come. During this month, what sorts of conversations and activities will your family choose to engage in as we celebrate Earth Day 2026 together as a school community?

To explore our role of stewards of this earth, our students will take on the role of gardeners. This month, we will support the integrated learning of our early learners as we plan for and grow our very own class garden. We will be voting on what we would like to grow both in our patio planter and also in our hydroponic growing system. In addition, each family will also be taking a plant home to care for during the month of April as well. Please check your weekly newsletters for information and updates each week.



As we garden, it will be important to also think about how nature supports the growth of plants through the creatures that share our local habitats. We will be learning about and exploring the role of pollinators, such as bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds and think about how they contribute not only the beauty of the flowers around us, but also to the growth of the fruit and vegetables that we eat. We will also be using our five senses as we dig in the dirt, feel the soft spray of water as we quench the thirst of our growing plants, and enjoy the beauty and delicious tastes of the food we grow. If you currently have a garden at home, do you have tips and strategies to share with us at school? If so, please email them to us at "hello@abc-mom.com." Looking forward to an amazing adventure-filled April with all our school families.

TREASURES WITHIN A BUCKET OF DIRT

We have a special spot in our neighborhood that has now been officially named, "The Snail Collection Area." Instead of wanting to take the sand toys and going to the park, our students have started wanting to dig in the dirt. Why would that be, especially since it can be harder to dig in the dirt? Well, there is an absolute wealth of discovery to be found in brown dirt. There are all sorts of interesting finds to be unearthed, such various textured rock and wood, fascinating creatures, and beautifully intricate, but empty snail shells. A bucket of dirt can be a cake, a volcano, a huge pot of soup, and so much more!

