



# little EXPLORERS GARDEN GAZETTE

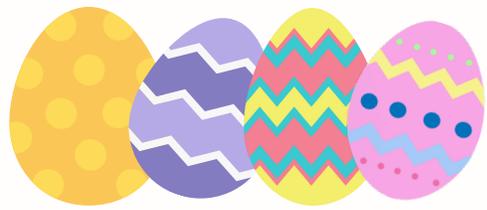
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## -BUZZWORTHY-

### CHILDREN AND NATURE

Early childhood is the most powerful time to explore our natural world. Children need to spend time outdoors to appreciate its wonder. Be careful not to restrict experiences. Dirt is messy but not unhealthy. Children digging in dirt for worms may not be aesthetic, but it isn't unsanitary. Lie on your back and look at the patterns of the clouds or the sunlight through the trees. Viewing the outdoors as natural gives children permission to explore the world around them. And, helps them to appreciate the inspiration, awe, and majesty of our earth. We as parents can role-model being open to our messy-natural world, appreciate a dirty child making mud pies and delight in helping them measure rainfall.

Teaching children to love and care for their environment will have life long positive effects for kids and our earth around us!



## -REMINDERS-

- Closed on April 15th & April 18th for Easter (observed)!
- We are now hiring! Please see open positions and an application on our website.



## -EVENTS-



- Apr 1 - Int'l Children's Book Day
- Apr 1 - April Fool's Day
- Apr 2 - Apr 8 Week of the Young Child
- Apr 4 - Wear Blue for Autism
- Apr 9 - Go Blue for Child Abuse Prevention
- Apr 11 - Bring pictures of Your Pet
- Apr 14 - Easter Egg Hunts
- Apr 15 - Closed for Good Friday
- Apr 17 - Easter Sunday
- Apr 18 - Closed (Easter observed)
- Apr 22 - Earth Day
- Apr 25-29 - Playground Safety Week
- Apr 28 - Superhero Day (dress up)

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