# **FIRST GRADe** Activity Choice Board

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The links in each box should take you directly to the online activities.

If you have any questions, let us know. Have fun! ~~ First Grade Teachers



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<u>Writing</u> Write a paragraph telling why we should care for the earth. Be sure to include a topic sentence and three supporting sentences.	Make a Nature Walk Bracelet Wrap tape around your wrist with the sticky side facing out. Take a walk and stick any interesting finds on your bracelet (or collect them in a bag).	Dance Party! Click the link above to dance along to "If You're a KidEarth Day Remix!" ~ OR ~ Have your own dance party to your favorite songs!
<b>Grammar</b> Play Synonym Hot Potato. Choose a word to start with such as <i>hot</i> , Pass an object back and forth, naming a Synonym with each pass, such as <i>warm</i> . When you run out of ideas, choose a new starting word and repeat.	Spelling City Click the link above and go to <u>Unit 7 Week 1</u> and click games. OR Rainbow write the words: write, cart, dark, knew, sign, climb *before, could, people, warm	StorylineOnline.net Click on the link above and read <u>The Garbage Barge.</u> ~ OR ~ Read a favorite book
<u>Art</u> Make your favorite animal or a robot using any recyclable items you find around your house.	<u>Math</u> Write out your daily schedule. List the times you will do each activity to the nearest half hour. Then draw a clock face on a paper plate and show the times.	SciShow Kids Watch the video at the link above. Then make a list of three things you learned about how to keep the Earth clean and safe!
<ul> <li>Math</li> <li>Choose 1, 2, or 3 activities:</li> <li>1. Watch this video to learn about 2D shapes.</li> <li>2. Play this game to practice your skills.</li> <li>3. Identify the shape of different objects around your house.</li> </ul>	StarFallClick the titles to readIt's Earth Day, Dear Dragonand A House in a Tree.Then play this fun recyclingSorting game!A list of questions and activitiesto go along with the stories isincluded with this choice board.	Scholastic Magazine Follow the link above and click login. Read and explore <u>Recycle That Gum</u> and then watch the video <i>Hooray for Earth Day</i> ! *Logins will be posted on Class DOJO or you can email your homeroom teacher.

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### Go Math:

https://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/ePC/start.do \*Please contact your homeroom teacher for student ID numbers and passwords.

### Reach For Reading:

https://www.myngconnect.com/login/chooseMainUI.spr;jsessionid=164F08D2245AFF09C207C31CB775 AEEC.tomcat1

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Directions: Click on the blue links to go to the stories and activities. Afterwards, return to this page and discuss these questions and complete the activities with a family member.

#### Questions to go with <u>"It's Earth Day, Dear Dragon"</u>

- 1. What did they do first in the story?
- 2. Where did they go when they were finished cleaning up the park?
- 3. What makes this story fiction?

#### Questions to go with <u>"A House in a Tree"</u>

- 1. Name some animals in the book.
- 2. What did you learn about a tree?
- 3. How is the spider different from the other animals?
- 4. How are the rabbit and the opossum the same?
- 5. Is this fiction or nonfiction? Why?
- 6. Does it rhyme?

#### Activities to go with the game <u>"Every Day is Earth Day"</u>

- Find words with the cvce pattern. \*words with a silent e, for example: bike
- Find words with the cvvc pattern.
   \*words with two vowels that follow the rule: when two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking for example: boat or keep
- Clap the syllables for these words: planet, plastic, paper