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THE 5 W'S OF EARTH DAY

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Have you heard of the 5 W's? They are the five questions we ask when problem solving and gathering information! It is the way we can consider an investigation complete. So let's investigate Earth Day together!

WHO: Who is Earth Day? Or who started Earth Day?

About 20 million people on April 22nd in 1970 came together to protest environmental problems in the world.

WHAT: What is Earth Day?

Earth Day is one day a year when everyone celebrates our planet and highlights it's need for protection.

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WHERE: Where is Earth Day?

Anywhere! You do not have to be in on specific place to celebrate the importance of Earth Day.

WHY: Why is there an Earth Day?

The protest on April 22nd, 1970 started an even larger movement which became Earth Day as we know and celebrate each year.

WHEN: When is Earth Day?

April 22nd each year. This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day!

What will you be doing for your planet on Earth Day?

180 THOMPSON ST.

BY MR. IAN SEPPALA

180 Thompson St., or as you may know it best, the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum, or the Allan Herschell Company, was not the only resident of 180 Thompson St. in N. Tonawanda. 180 Thompson St. was used by the King Construction Company before purchased by the Allan Herschell Company.

The King Construction Co. was known for pre-made greenhouses. These greenhouses were metal framed and completed with panes of glass. Greenhouses are used for growing plants, such as flowers, vegetables, or fruits. King Construction would relocate before 1915 and continue operation within North Tonawanda.

In honor of Earth Day we would like to honor all of those that help make plants grow!

EARTH SAVING TIPS

- Car pool, walk, or take your bike places
- Turn out the lights when you leave a room
- Recycle
- Reuse plastic bags
- Turn off the tap water while you brush your teeth
- Take shorter, cooler showers
- Plant a tree
- Garden
- Use a lunch box
- Skip the straw
- Use a cloth napkin
- Air dry clothes
- Unplug your chargers when they aren't in use
- Use a reusable shopping bag
- Carry your own water bottle
- Pick up litter when you see it
- Compost
- Use digital copies when you can

What are some other way you can think of that can help us all save our planet? Share them with us using #HCFM on social media



WORMS IN DIRT DESSERT



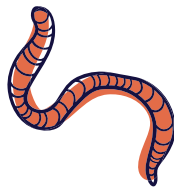
Yuck! No way, worms for dessert?

You better believe it! This simple dessert is always a favorite. Oreos, chocolate, gummies, what isn't to love about it? A sweet way to trick your grandparents and your friends.

You will need either a large bowl or a six clear cups for this recipe and a large plastic bag.

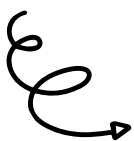
Ingredients

- 1 Pk. Instant chocolate pudding
- 2 C. Cold milk
- 1/2 Pk. Oreo cookies (or similar)
- Gummie Worms for decorating



Directions

1. Whisk together instant chocolate pudding and 2 cups of cold milk. Should be free of any clumps. You can leave set in a large clear bowl to chill or pour into smaller clear cups about 1/2 half full and chill until set.
2. Place oreo cookies in a large bag and roll with a rolling pin until crushed into small, even pieces.
3. After your pudding has set, sprinkle oreo crumbs on top evenly.
4. Decorate with gummie worms! Try sticking some half into the pudding or climbing over the edge to look real.



Don't forget to share it with us!

Have an adult take a picture of your dessert and share it with us on social media using **#HCFM**



EARTH DAY WORD SEARCH

L E D F Y W F L E L
 A L C A H C N U A U
 D G U O U G Y W R N
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 B T Q L I Y A U H O
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PLANET
 EARTH
 LEAF
 FLOWER
 LADYBUG
 BIRD
 ECOSYSTEM
 WATER

RECYCLE
 GARDEN
 VEGETABLES
 CLOUD
 SUN
 RAIN
 ROCK
 TREE

Backyard Scavenger Hunt

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND ALL OF THESE ITEMS IN YOUR YARD

 Something Fuzzy

 Something That Makes Noise

 A Rock

 Three Different Leaves

 A Puddle

 Something Purple

 Some Moss

 Something In Bloom

 Something That Flies

 A Bug

 A Pine Cone

 Something to recycled



TAKE SOME 'FINDING GLASSES' ON YOUR SCAVANGER HUNT

Take two toilet paper tube and band them together with a strip of construction paper (you can even decorate the paper before hand! Use a a hole punch on the left of one tube, and the right side of another. Tie a yarn to each, long enough to hang around your neck. You'r readyto get finding!

Watch the how-to video on [facebook.com/herschellmuseum](https://www.facebook.com/herschellmuseum)



START YOUR OWN GARDEN

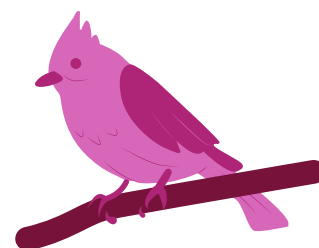
YYou can make these super easy toilet paper tube pots with just some scissors, perfect for starting some seeds for the garden. Cut the tube in half and make four evenly spaced cuts around the bottom of each half, half way up the tube. Fold and fill with dirt!



5 THINGS WITH A TOILET PAPER TUBE

MAKE A CREATIVE WINDSOCK

Use a hole punch and punch some holes around the base of a toilet paper tube and tie some yarn, tissue paper strips. (You can also glue them!) and decorate the outside in your own creative way.



MAKE A BIRD FEEDER

Make your own bird feeder to hand hang outside. Coat the outside of a toilet tissue tube with peanut butter and roll it in some bird seed. Thread a string through the tube and tie both eneds together so you can hang it from a tree!

HOST AN EARTH DAY TEA PARTY

Make some cute toilet paper tube tea cups! Just a tube in half to make two 'cups', use a second tube to cut 1/2 inch rings off for handles and attached with a glue stick. I used some leftover paper as a saucer for my cups!

