

EARTH DAY IS EVERY DAY

Keep the celebration alive, each and every day!

Introduction:

Earth Day is a wonderful time to celebrate all of the amazing ways nature lights up our lives, and the many ways it needs our help. Now that the day has come and gone, take some time to keep the spirit of Earth Day alive! Here is a quick activity to turn your average day into an Earth Day.

Recommended Ages: 4-12

Materials for the Bird Feeder:

- Cardboard tube (toilet paper roll)
- String
- Scissors
- Birdseed
- Peanut butter
- Bamboo skewer
- Butter knife

Cardboard Tube Bird Feeder:

This is a great quick after-school activity to do with the kids that will give you a chance to make some new feathered friends.

- First you are going to want to poke two holes in the top of the cardboard tube and two more towards the bottom.
- Thread a string through the top two hole.
- Then use the knife to spread peanut butter across the surface of the cardboard tube.
- Before the peanut butter dries roll the tube through the birdseed to cover the surface.
- Next, place the skewer through the bottom two holes so that the birds have a place for perching.

Place your DIY bird feeder outside near a window on a dry day and watch the friends that visit!

Tips To Keep The Day Alive: It is great that we have a special day to celebrate all that is the Earth, but we should do our best to keep that celebration alive once the day has come and gone!

- ✦ Analyze your daily plastic use and see if you can replace one routinely used item with something reusable.
- ✦ Get outside and plant something native to your area.
- ✦ Take a nature walk weekly with your little ones.
- ✦ Grab one of the Green Earth Books awarded this year from a local bookstore and celebrate during story-time!

