



## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN

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- **Frogs by the Bog:** Facts, photos and models of frogs and their life cycle are shown. A very entertaining book about a frog on a log in a bog is read. Optional activity: make frog crowns.
- **Leap Frog Relay:** Students learn to follow directions while developing their motor skills as they hop, walk a plank, weave through cones and dive through hoops.
- **Litterless Lunch & Recycle Game:** Larry the Lunchbox is filled with reusable lunch box items to help students understand how they can reuse and recycle. Students play an interactive game and come up with ideas to either reuse or reduce items and put in one of 3 recycling bins.
- **Pollinators – Our Local Heroes:** Students will learn the basic parts of a plant and the role that bees, bats, beetles, butterflies, hummingbirds and bats play in producing food. They make a pollinator mask.
- **Soil Babies:** Students will learn what plants need to grow and survive making their very own soil baby.
- **Soil Tunnel:** Squirmin' Herman tells all about life under the ground as an earthworm and his contribution to healthy soil. Students observe plant and animal life above and below ground.
- **Water and our Bodies:** A story is read and songs are sung to stress the important role water plays in our bodies. A game and an activity demonstrate how much water is in food and in the human body.
- **Water Cycle:** Drippy the Raindrop introduces students to the Water Cycle. A snowstorm in a bag and thunderstorm in a cup is also demonstrated.
- **We All Need Trees:** This is an interactive story about amazing products that trees provide for us. Students will also do leaf rubbing craft.
- **Who Polluted the River?** This is an interactive story dramatizing how a water body becomes polluted as populations increase and resource use changes. Students learn ways to conserve and preserve clean water.