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Himawari Preschool

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Now we can see the cherry blossoms everywhere and it makes me feel like Spring is finally here! I was walking through the neighborhood the other day, and saw cherry blossoms that were lit up. It was only 5 foot tall, but made it worthwhile to walk in the cold night. In the evenings, I think there are less cars and people, so I could hear more birds chirping clearly. I hope you can find a lit up cherry blossoms.

Feed the Birds!

The birds look so busy as they fly to find worms and make their nest. I made an easy bird feeder with pipe cleaner and cheerios, and hung up on the porch. You can use string or just spread out bread crumbs on the porch if you like. It is so exciting to wait for the birds. At first they took no interest in my feeder, so I moved it to another tree a couple of times, then finally some birds ate all up, but I missed seeing them eat it... Please try this!



Let's plant seeds on Earth Day!

It was a little surprising to see it snow all day Friday, but now it's time to play with mud for kids and plant seeds for parents! Your kids might want to show you a surprise (worms or pill bugs, perhaps!) Every year we plant Morning glory and Sunflower seeds at school. Earth Day is coming on April 22nd. On that day, the kids would pick up trash from the play area. I hope you can do some small "earth day" activities with your kids like planting seeds, picking up trash in your yard or talking about recycling to be kind to our earth. I heard some families are "recycling" veggies in the kitchen by replanting them. I usually do with green onions, but I am trying to grow the red turnip green.



Origami Calendar

It's little late to make an April origami calendar but we always make it every month. Please use the attached calendar to decorate your room.

You can use not just origami also wrapping paper or gift bags,
make a stamp with a toilet paper roll,
make paper cup flowers

or just draw pictures (even regular pictures become special when added into the calendar).

Kids can color the calendar and mark that day or special day(s), and you can talk about what day (Monday, Tuesday...) in English or your home language, too.

