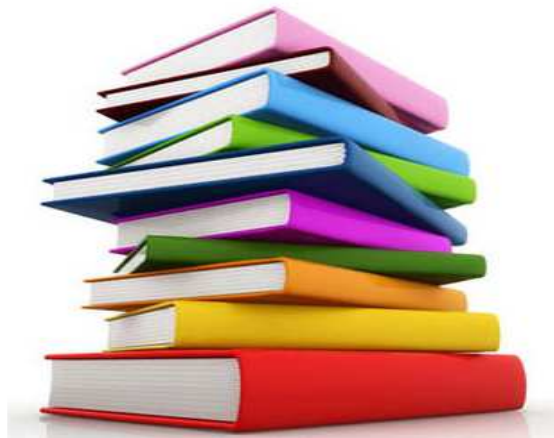




The monthly newsletter for educators, parents,
and friends of young English language learners.

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Seasonal Book Suggestions

Visit your local library to see if they have books available in English. You can also order the books directly through English Studio. The following books are available through Amazon by clicking on the links. Please call or email for more ordering details!

[33 Endangered Animals of the World](#)
By P.K. Miller

[Will We Miss Them?](#)
By Alexandra Wright

[I Can Save the Earth!](#)
By Allison Inches

[The Three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle](#)
By Nuria Roca

[National Geographic's Book of Animal Poetry](#)
By J. Patrick Lewis

Advice from Our Teachers

Hello readers! We are happy to present you with the 4th issue of "Kids and More". We hope it gives you inspiration and new creative ideas to use with the young children you educate. Every month, we will feature advice from one of our English Studio educators. In this issue, **Magda**, who comes from Poland, offers the following advice:



"Working with kids can be sometimes difficult but in the end it's always very rewarding. Children are often very active and it's a real challenge to make them concentrate. That is why it's important to create fun activities and lots of games. With teenagers it's a good idea to talk to them as much as possible and give them a chance to speak. Come up with interesting subjects to talk about!"

Seasonal Activities



In America, April is celebrated as "National Poetry Month". Celebrate by reading or writing poetry for children.
Visit:
<http://www.educationworld.com/holidays/archives/earthday.shtml>



Endangered Species Day is celebrated on May 15th. A lesson on endangered animals and ways to protect our environment could be adapted for all levels!
Visit: <http://kidworldcitizen.org/2014/10/02/endangered-species-projects-lessons-kids/>



April and May are the perfect months to do a lesson on pollution, the environment, and recycling because Earth Day is celebrated internationally on April 22nd!
Visit: <http://lesson-plans.theteacherscorner.net/writing/poetry/>



English Studio Verona presents...

Kids and More

Learn with Art! Classroom Project



What better way to teach children the importance of celebrating our Earth and protecting our environment than by decorating the classroom with their own thoughts and ideas?

Materials: printable of Earth to make photocopies, (children can cut and color), scissors, colored pencils, string, red paper to cut hearts, white paper for children to write phrases.

Vocabulary: Earth, environment, protect, respect, recycle, etc.

Directions: This activity is totally adaptable for your classroom and your children's level of English. As pictured above in the above photo, students can design the above craft by writing about any of the following, or your own ideas!

I love the Earth because...

I can protect the Earth by....

Ways I can recycle..

How I can spread awareness about protecting the Earth

They can write about the same thing on each heart, or different topics! Use your imagination.



Poetry Month: Rhyming Words!

When exposing children to poetry, it's the perfect time to teach rhyming words. Start off by reading a book or poem with simple vocabulary and rhyming words. You may find something that inspires you here:

<http://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poems/funny/rhyme/>

Next, create these simple "Rhyming Clip Cards" by visiting the website below and printing the cards. The only other materials needed are scissors and clips of your choice.

<http://www.themeasuredmom.com/teach-rhyming-words-fun-printable/>

Children will learn new vocabulary and perfect their pronunciation by reading the names of the items on the card, and placing the clip over the rhyming word.



We love to hear from our readers!
Please contact us with your questions or ideas.

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