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# FRIENDLY POST



A special note from Friendly the Eagle

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# HAPPY EARTH DAY

REUSE • REDUCE • RECYCLE

## GROW SEEDLINGS IN AN EGG CARTON

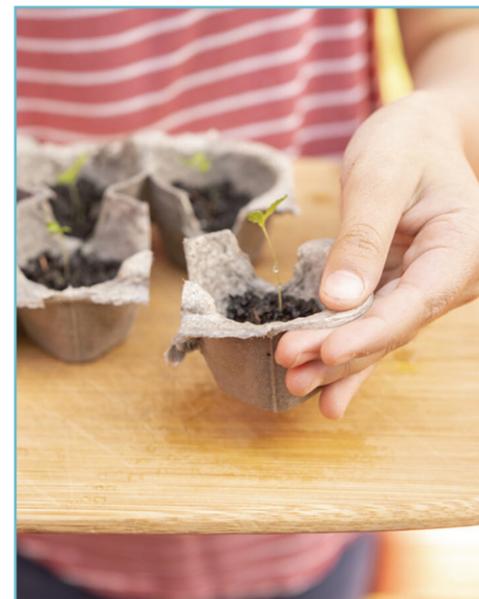
Raise a plant from seed to seedling and all in an egg carton!

### THINGS YOU'LL NEED:

- Cardboard egg carton
- Potting soil
- Water
- Garden trowel
- Scissors
- Seeds
- Spray bottle
- Large planting pot (optional)

Brief Instructions: Cut a cardboard egg carton in half. Add potting soil to each cup. Create a hole in the center and place one seed in each hole. Cover with soil and spray with water every day. Place the egg carton on a tray and in a warm light-filled spot until the seeds begin to sprout. Then transfer them to a pot or plant them in the ground outside.

Get the step-by-step instructions at <https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/grow-seedlings-in-an-egg-carton>



## CELEBRATE THE EARTH!

Earth Day is coming up on April 22nd and there are so many ways you can celebrate! Here are three fun things to do:



### PLANT A SEED STARTER KIT.

Use an old egg carton, put some soil in each cup and add a few seeds. When they start to sprout you can plant each cup in a pot or in the ground.  
*(See instructions on back.)*



### RIDE YOUR BIKE.

If you live close to school or your favorite ice cream shop, ask your parents to ride your bikes instead of driving in the car.



### SPEND TIME OUTSIDE.

Earth Day is a great reminder of how much fun it is to be outside! Toss a ball with a friend, read a book, or play nature-themed bingo on page 3.

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## TOKEN LIST

- Mastercard® Gift Card - 25
- Movie Tickets - 25
- Earbuds - 15
- Large Eagle - 15
- Soccer Ball - 15
- Basketball Hoop - 10
- Small Eagle - 10
- Bobble Head Pens - 7
- Book Light - 7
- Colored Pencil Set - 7
- Jelly Yo-Yo - 7
- Pop It - 7
- Tattoo Arm Sleeve - 7
- Jump Rope - 5
- Slinky - 5
- Toy Car - 5
- Water Bottle - 5
- Water Cannon - 5

## HOW TO: EARN FRIENDLY'S CLUB TOKENS

Being a member of Friendly's Club is great for learning how to save money, getting comfortable with coming into the bank and talking to our bankers. Plus, you can earn tokens and redeem them for awesome prizes too!

Hopefully you already know all the ways to earn tokens. But just in case, here is a little reminder. You can earn tokens by:

1. Depositing money into your Friendly's Club account. Deposits have to be at least \$1 and you must be with your parents or guardians when the deposit is made.
2. Answering Friendly's the Eagle's Question of the Month. You can find it on the Friendly's Club webpage at [www.waukeshabank.com/personal/savings/friendlys-club-for-kids](http://www.waukeshabank.com/personal/savings/friendlys-club-for-kids), or at any Waukesha State Bank office.
3. Entering Friendly's Monthly Coloring Contest. You can print one from the Friendly's Club webpage, or get one at any Waukesha State Bank office. Plus, Friendly the Eagle chooses a random winner each month to get a pair of Marcus movie tickets!
4. Attending a Friendly's Club event. Friendly the Eagle loves to see the Friendly's Club members! And, he'll give you a token as a special thank you just for attending.

So start saving those tokens, and checkout the Token List on the left to see all of the fun prizes you can get!

## PLAY A NATURE-THEMED BINGO GAME

Take the fun outside and see who can exclaim bingo first! Make your own cards with nature images or words, like different kinds of trees, plants, flowers, bugs, birds and furry creatures.

Here are a few ideas to help you get started. Fill in the rest of the squares with more spring-time fun!

				
				
		<b>FREE SPACE</b>		
				
				

## HELP SAVE THE BEES



Bees get a bad rap. They buzz around your head, and if you're not careful they can sting. But, they are also vital to our survival and the planet's. They pollinate one-third of the food we eat, including most of the fruits, vegetables, seeds, and nuts that are essential to our diets.

How can you help save the bees?

One of the easiest ways is to plant a bee garden, a safe haven for bees! Fill it will pollen- and nectar-rich flowers by planting a range of shapes, sizes, colors, and bloom times.

You don't need a ton of space. Gardens can be established across yards and in window boxes, flower pots, and mixed into vegetable gardens too. Learn more about saving bees at [www.thebeeconservancy.org](http://www.thebeeconservancy.org).

## DIY POLLINATOR WATER STATION

Pollinators are bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, ants, bats... pretty much any insect or animal that carries pollen from one flower to another. They help plants become fertilized and produce fruits, seeds, and young plants. It's what helps plants grow!

Pollinators need water to stay hydrated just like we do, and you can help them by making a pollinator water station! First, select a good spot, preferably in an easily accessible area near flowers or vegetables in a garden. Then assemble the water station by:

1. Flipping a pot upside down.
2. Placing a saucer on top of the upside-down pot.
3. Placing beads, marbles or rocks in the saucer so pollinators have something to sit on while they drink.
4. Adding just enough water to the saucer to cover the beads, marbles or rocks. Note: You don't want the water to be too deep.
5. Refilling the water as needed.



*Tip: Be sure to change the water in your regularly, or else you will attract mosquitoes instead of pollinators!*

