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RESPONSIBILITY: LOVE YOUR PLANET**Hello Parents and Caregivers,**

Welcome, Spring in all of its colorful, muddy, beautiful glory! As things continue to warm up, it's the perfect time to nudge kids outdoors and immerse their senses in everything spring has to offer. This month's Let Grow Project theme encourages kids to connect with nature and take in all there is to notice, experience, and enjoy.

Whether your kid is searching for caterpillars at the playground, or exploring into the woods, it's a powerful way for them to grow **love for our planet**, and strengthen their sense of **responsibility** for our planet.

SCAN ME!**Project Ideas List****What's Next?**

- 1. Let your child take the lead in planning.** They will complete their own planning sections. Use [this month's Project Ideas List](#) or help them come up with their own idea.
- 2. Project time!** Step back, so your child can step up. Leave the room to avoid your child feeling pressured, and resist any temptation to jump in, or to help or supervise. Remember, letting go is an act of bravery!
- 3. How did it go?** Your child will answer reflection questions on their page, and you should also think about your experience.
 - How did it feel to step back and let go this time? Easier or harder?
 - Did you learn anything new about your child or yourself?
 - Have you noticed any behavior or attitude changes in your child after doing a couple Let Grow Projects?



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PLANNING

Hello Students!

It's time to plan your next project and try it out.

Grass, bugs, mud, fresh air, the sun's warmth, the feel of the pavement under your feet and the spring breeze on your face as you run down the street to meet up with a friend - it's time to get outside and experience our beautiful planet! This month, check out the Project Ideas List to figure out your project. How will you enjoy the outdoors and explore the different ways you can be a good caretaker of Earth?



What did you do for your project last time?



What do you think you can do this time? Write down your ideas to share with your parent.

Decide your project and write it here: →

- **When** will you do it?
- **What materials** will you need, if any?
- **What-if** something seems too hard or goes wrong? How will you handle it?

DOING


How did it go? What was hard? What was easy or fun?

What did you learn about yourself?



Now go ahead and celebrate your growing independence! Woohoo!