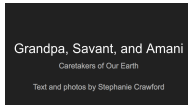
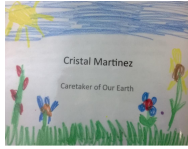


# Unit 4: Our Earth

# WEEK 8 At a Glance

**Text**



Earth's Little Caretakers



**Read Aloud**

- Day 1: *Cristal Martinez: Caretaker of Our Earth*
- Day 2: Caretaker of Our Earth text, teacher choice
- Day 3: Caretaker of Our Earth text, teacher choice
- Day 4: Teacher Choice
- Day 5: Teacher Choice

**Centers**

- Art Studio Table: Sculptures with Recycled Materials 2 (Days 1-5)
- Art Studio Easel: Inspired by Caretakers of the Earth 2 (Days 3-5)
- Blocks: Building Gardens 2 (Days 1-5)
- Dramatization: Continue Growing and Preparing Food (Days 2-5)
- Library & Listening: Researching Caretakers of the Earth (Days 2-5)
- Discovery Table: Continue Harvesting Plants
- STEM: Continue Investigation 1 Mini Gardens & Investigation 2 Compost
- Writing & Drawing: Conserving and Reusing Paper (Days 1-5)

**Writing:** Personal Recount Poetry

**Phonics:** Follow Guide

**Stations**

- Strategic Small Group Instruction
- Reading: Independent and Partner Reading
- Pocket Chart: "Have a Ball"
- Listening & Speaking: Talk Time; Listen & Respond (*Cristal Martinez: Caretaker of Our Earth*)
- Writing: End of Unit Assessment
- Word Work: Matching Sentences to Pictures; Illustrating Sentences; Read, Build, Write Trick Words

**Shared Reading:** "Everything Grows"

\*No lesson plan for this week. Read and discuss as a classroom community.

**Storytelling/ Story Acting:** Children dictate stories and act them out.

**Math:** Follow Guide