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### FEATURED LESSONS

## Earth Day Choice Board



# e WATER PRINCESS



## ON THE BLOG

#### <u>Dandelions Are Sneaky!</u>



<u>A Few Beautiful Minutes</u> <u>Experiencing a Solar Eclipse</u>

<u>Thank You, Moon</u> <u>Celebrating Nature's Nightlight</u> Check the new posts out at <u>collazocove.com/blog</u>! I thought I'd share a few related Earth Day goodies this month! Click the images for live links!

The Choice Board includes 4 links to online activities that will teach kids more about the importance of recycling, plants, water, and our planet!

You can use it as a center, bell-ringer, early-finisher activity, or as a whole group warm up!

# Garden In A Glove





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#### The Tide

If you are on Twitter (X) and are not following <u>Kristin DeLaTorre</u>, an amazing educator in Florida, stop reading this and go follow her! Her posts are a masterclass in how to seamlessly integrate meaningful STEM and PBL!

Kristin DeLaTorre @delatorretcs

Words cannot express the pride I feel when I see these snapshots. Ss chose a Florida marine or wildlife topic, researched it, designed a prototype to help solve the problem and interviewed a marine biologist from Florida's Fish and Wildlife. @CoxSci @PBCSDSTEM @SchuemannTCS #STEM



## STEM CLASSROOM TIPS

#### Accountability Tip:

Make sure you have your kids respond to independent activities by writing a journal entry, adding what they learned to a <u>Padlet</u> board, <u>Flip</u> video, or some other way to share their take-aways!

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His lungs were so strong t could suck a whole pond.	he	It is said rocking in his sleep he caused huge waves witch sunk many ships.	He ate forty bowls of porridge just to whet his appetite.	the year of two winters it got so cold her milk turned to ice cream be fore it hit the pail.	Pau's clothing was so large they had t use wagon wheels for buttons.
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Each of these men was ov six feet tall sitting down a weighed over 300 pounds	nd	David : It got so cold his coffee was hot when it was frozen.	it got so cold paul' cow milk turned into ice cream.	david <sup>1</sup> His track's made 100,000 lakes with his ox.	andrea : he saved two insects and used them to dig a hole.
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	-	from the cow and it turned into ice cream.	Alexis	Alexis : He had forty bowls of	water from the pond.

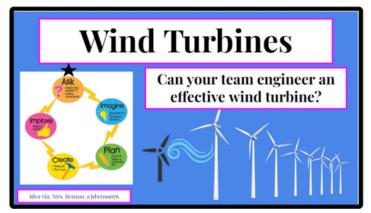


# ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

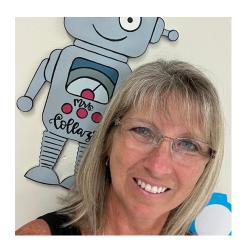
#### Bonus freebies for Earth Day fun! Click the images for the links!



Integrating Tello Drones? Here's a lesson I created to help your kids master their teamwork and piloting skills!



This is a 2-day lesson I adapted from the original shared by Jennifer Benson @jsbenson76. Day 1 the kids try whatever they think will work. Day 2 starts with two videos that provide additional tips for success!





I'd love to hear your thoughts and share ideas! Don't hesitate to reach out.

We can make STEM integration better together!



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