



## Uniting "Wee" Communities Across Ontario

### TOGETHER WEE CAN "EXPLORE OUR PLANET" 2019

Wee Watch's unique program, "Together Wee Can", provides a wonderful opportunity to bring all of our homes across Ontario together to participate in themed activities and events on specific days, weeks and months throughout the year. Planning a few events each year strengthens the Wee Watch community we are all part of as well as the community we live in.

This year's Together Wee Can program is called "Together Wee Can Explore our Planet". It's easy to forget that we live on one tiny planet in a huge universe; children are only familiar with their surroundings, which is just a tiny part of planet Earth.

The natural inquisitiveness that children possess will spark some fantastic discovery throughout the year. Each month Providers and children will explore a different component of our planet; desert life, different bodies of water, forests, seasons, bugs, mountains & volcanoes, the arctic, animals big & small, weather, people and space!

Here is what we have planned for the last two months of Together Wee Can 2019.

#### November 11-15, 2019: Helping Hands

During the month of November we focus on the "people of the earth," and the one similarity we all share: we all wish to be treated with kindness. On Wednesday, November 13 Providers are encouraged to celebrate World Kindness Day with the children in their care, and to keep the theme of kindness going through the entire month. Utilize the activity book's "Be Kind to People" page with the children, host a multicultural day to have the children share more about who they are, or hold a book drive to collect books for donation.

**Providers:** Don't forget to send in photos of children participating in this month's Together Wee Can activities to enter our photo contest!

#### December 9-13, 2019: Lost in Space

This month we complete our exploration of our planet by learning about outer space, the vast, dark place beyond our Earth. We learn about the universe, specifically our solar system and the different parts that make it up -- the sun, planets, stars, moons, asteroids and comets.

Providers and children will learn about all of these things, as well as other fun facts about gravity and how there are thousands of other planets outside our solar system, through activities, experiments, songs and books.

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