

Kindness to the Earth

Boys and girls. Aren't we lucky because we live on this earth. This earth is strong and it is big, very big, like a very very very very big ball. A ball that is so big that unless you are a long long ways a way, you couldn't see the whole ball at one time. Now as big as the earth is you might think that it was strong and big that it never cried, but sometimes it gets so sad that it does cry. Do you ever get sad. I know I do. I get sad when I see children and adults not being kind to my friend the earth. See all the food I eat comes right out of the earth, like hay, corn, wheat, and oats. I like the earth to be happy because then it makes more of all the crops for not only me to eat, but you eat things like oats, in oat meal, and you eat wheat in bread. So the earth is helping all of us.

I would like to tell you a story of how the earth became so sad one day that it cried. This story begins with a soccer game between two teams each having both boys and girls. The teams were the Blue Jays and the Eagles. The Eagles were bigger kids and they were expected to win.

The Eagles were very fast and they could kick the ball further. The Blue Jays had to run harder since their legs were shorter. They ran up and down....from side to side,
Both sides were playing very very hard. The score was tied 2 - 2 and the Eagles had the ball, headed down the field to their goal, and little Mary came running across the field just as one of the Eagle players kicked the ball to make a goal. The ball hit Mary, bounced over to the side where there was a Blue Jay player, who kicked it to another player... who with one really big kick..made it go right into the net for a goal. In the last three minutes to play the Eagles were not able to score. When time ran out the Blue Jays jumped up and down and screamed, and then they each got a special pop sickle treat for winning.

The boys and girls were so happy and excited they were running everywhere with the pop sickles. And while they were very happy, the earth became very sad, for in their excitement, rather than putting the wrapper in the trash can, some of the children just threw them on the ground and every where you looked you would see pop sickle wrappers being blown around by the breeze. This wasn't the Moo Attitude for with the Moo Attitude everyone would have put the pop sickle wrappers and sticks in the trash can.

Boys and girls....have you ever gone some place where you saw litter on the ground and just left it. Sometimes I hear children say that they didn't throw it there so why should they have to pick it up. Even though you did not throw it there, wouldn't it be a kind thing to pick up the litter. Remember when you are kind to the earth, you are making the earth

happy, and when the earth is happy I am happy too. And I hope that makes you happy also. Thank you boys and girls for not throwing litter on the ground, and thank you for picking up litter that you see. When you pick up litter you are doing a kind thing for the earth and for us all.