Week 1 – Natural Resources

Objective:
• Learn about our natural resources

Supplies Needed:
• Natural Resources Poster
• Natural Resources ID Posters
• Natural Resources Sorting Activity
• Identifying Natural Resources Worksheet

Day 1:
• Define “natural” and “resources” then combine the two and talk about what natural resources are in our world.
• Use the Natural Resources Poster to help identify different natural resources.

Day 2:
• Define “non-renewable” and “man-made.”
• Use the Natural Resources Poster to talk about non-renewable resources.
• Discuss how we can take care of our natural resources.

Day 3:
• Use the Natural Resources ID Posters to help breakdown the different types of natural resources.

Day 4:
• Review natural and non-renewable resources.
• Use the Natural Resources Sorting Activity to practice identifying the types of natural resources.

Day 5:
• Review natural and non-renewable resources.
• Use the Identifying Natural Resources Worksheet to color and identify the two types of resources.
Books:

- *Natural or Man-Made?* by Kelli Hicks
- *Touch the Earth* by Julian Lennon
- *I am Earth* by James McDonald
- *Our Natural Resources* by Jennifer Prior