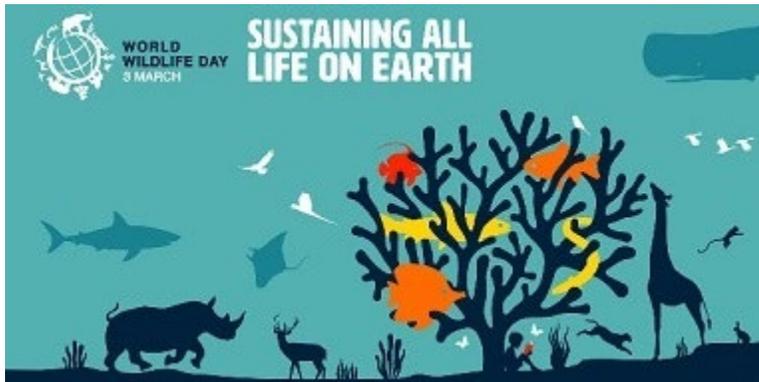


Theme: World Wildlife Day - Part 2

Date: March 4, 2021

Hello StrongStart families,

Today's email is put together by Ms. Ruth (from Renfrew) and a storybook read by Teacher Steven (from Tillicum Annex).



On December 20th, 2013, the United Nations decided to proclaim March 3rd as World Wildlife Day. On this day, we celebrate the world's plants and animals while raising awareness of the issues that are impacting wildlife (e.g., climate change and deforestation). In Canada, we need to work to protect our animals such as bears, beavers, geese and moose.



To celebrate all our wonderful animals, let's make a paper bag beaver at home!

Materials:

- brown, black and white construction paper
- paper bag
- glue and scissors
- googly eyes (or you can draw and cut them out from white paper)



After our craft, let's make a snack. Have you ever had a beaver tail? Of course, it's not actually a beaver's tail. It's a fried dough pastry that is garnished with sugar, cinnamon or even whipping cream! Check out the recipe here - <https://www.tastemade.com/videos/beavertails>

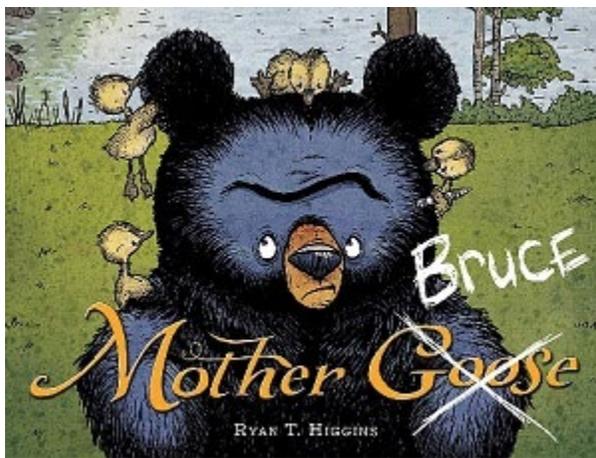


Here's a fun song you can listen to at home. It's called "Walking in the Forest" from Super Simple Songs - [https://youtu.be/xbSSm\\_p782c](https://youtu.be/xbSSm_p782c). After watching the video, encourage your children to add their own animals (e.g., wolves and eagles) and their own movements (e.g., twirling or balancing on one leg).

*Walking\*\* in the forest, walking in the forest.  
We're not afraid, we're not afraid.  
Walking in the forest, walking in the forest.  
We're not afraid, we're not afraid.  
One step, two step, three steps forward.  
One step, two step, three steps back.  
Woah! STOP! Listen. What's that? It's a deer\*\*.*

*\*\*change the movement and animal for the next verse.*

To finish, let's listen to Teacher Steven read "Mother Bruce" by Ryan T. Higgins  
- <https://youtu.be/hO6EL7qgBzw>



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- Toddlertime on Zoom: <https://vpl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/q=Toddler%20Storytime%20on%20Zoom>
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