Happy Earth Day Pop Up Card
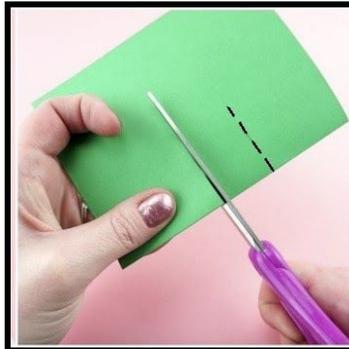
Objective: While we are stuck inside, let's bring some cheer to someone close to us. Follow these directions to make a "Happy Earth Day" pop-up card.
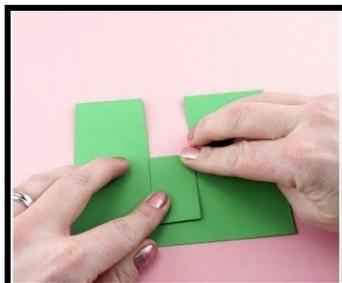
Materials:
- Construction paper
- Images to "pop-up" from your card (either hand drawn/colored or printed)
- Crayons, Markers or Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue or tape

Instructions:
1. First fold your piece of construction paper in half widthwise (hamburger style).
2. Use scissors to cut two slits on the folded edge of the paper, 1-inch apart from each other. Make each of the slits about 2-inches in length. You will do this three times so make sure there is an inch or so in between each set of 2 slits.
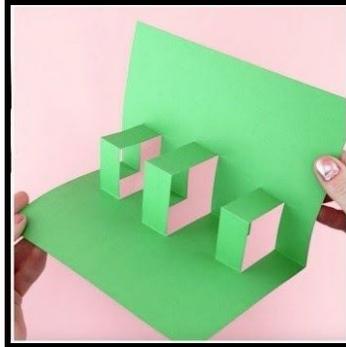

3. Fold and crease each section you created towards the open end of your card.

4. Carefully open up your card again. Invert the sections of paper you just folded down and close your card again along the crease. When you open up the card, the inverted section should stand upright in the crease of the card making the pop out for your images.

5. Glue images of what Earth Day means to you to the vertical side of these pop-ups.
6. Add any additional phrases or pictures you would like to the card. Some examples include "Happy Earth Day," "Recycle," & "Save the Planet."
7. Decorate the front on your card
8. Don't forget to sign your name!

What did we learn?

Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22nd. This year marks 50 years of celebrating Earth Day. The theme of Earth Day this year is Climate Action. Share with your family how you can help protect the environment and reverse climate change.

Additional Resources:

1. For more detailed images of these steps, check out the tutorial from I Heart Crafty Things here: https://iheartcraftythings.com/pop-up-flower-card.html