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Emeraldalicious Curriculum Guide

Wish for a Better Place

Pinkalicious and her brother, Peter, create a magic wand that allows their wishes to come true. All great ideas—from electricity to an airplane to our national parks—started with someone wishing for something better. Have your students write down three wishes. The first wish is something they would like for themselves. The second wish is something for the community (their school, neighborhood, or friends and family). Their third wish is for the world. Put their wishes in a big, glass jar. Pass the jar around the room and have each student choose a wish and read it aloud. Everyone can make the wish together and then just wait and see if it comes true!



Recycling Posters

In *Emeraldalicious*, Pinkalicious and Peter transform the garbage dump into a greenatastic garden. Discuss specific ways that your students can recycle, reuse, and reduce to help make the environment *Emeraldalicious*. Have each student think of ways to apply being “green” to their daily lives. Have the students make big, colorful posters of their ideas. Put the posters in various places around the school to remind everyone to help the environment.

Egg Carton Garden

Pinkalicious learns a lot about plants and nature in *Emeraldalicious*. Have students bring in an *empty* egg carton. Fill each area with dirt and seeds, like beans. Place the cartons near a window so they receive enough sunlight. Have students water their egg carton plants every day. Once they start to sprout, encourage your students to track how tall their plants are growing. When the plants start to outgrow their cartons, have students take them home and replant them in a yard or larger pot. Remind them to continue to care for their plants and have them bring in pictures of their budding gardens.





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Ode to Earth

In *Emeraldalicious*, Pinkalicious and Peter learn to appreciate nature. Take your class outside to pick an item in nature to write a poem about. Give them fifteen minutes to pick an item and make a list of descriptive words. Encourage them to brainstorm descriptive words together. Have students craft their poems, following one rule: They cannot name the item they chose to write about. When completed, display the poems on a classroom wall. Then have your class read them and try to figure out which item each poem is about.



Color Blossoms



Pinkalicious uses her special wand to help make the park greenatastic. Show your class how they can make white flowers colorlicious with food dye! Give each student a few white flowers like carnations or daisies. Place the flowers in cups of water. Then have students put a few drops of food coloring into each cup. Students can even mix colors like blue and red to make purplicious flowers. Have your class check on their plants every few hours to see when they start changing colors.

Milk Carton Birdhouse



In *Emeraldalicious*, Pinkalicious realizes that some items can be transformed into something completely different. Encourage your students to also understand this by crafting a milk carton into a birdhouse.

Have your students bring in an empty cardboard milk carton. Cut a medium-size hole on the side that will be the front of the birdhouse. They can make a perch for birds by cutting a Popsicle stick in half and gluing it under the hole. Then students can decorate their houses with paint, stickers, glitter, and more! Punch a hole at the top of the milk carton and run a piece of string through it so the birdhouse can be hung. Fill the interior of the birdhouse with nesting material like pieces of scrap paper. When the birdhouses are completed, they can be displayed in the classroom or outside.

