UCE Pre/K
Lesson 9
November 27, 2022

Idea 3: Our Beautiful Earth
Class Theme: Protecting Our Planet

1. Welcome and opening rituals

   Find our seats on our carpet squares
   Welcome song
   Lighting the chalice
   Joys and sorrows

2. Discussion and Story- *We Are Water Protectors* by Carol Lindstom



   Discussion questions:
   What does “protect” mean? (to take care of)
   Why do we need to take care of water?
   Who is the family in this story? What do you know about them?
   Why is water do important to this family?
   Why is water important to you?
   What can we do to become water protectors?

3. Activity: Painting with Watercolors

   Children will be invited to paint using watercolor paints.

   Materials:
   paint trays
   brushes
   water in small dishes
   Paper

4. Free play
   Cars and trucks
   Blocks

Trains
People
Animals
Doll house
Barn

(Clean up time)

5. Closing

Closing story (act out our own stories)
Closing song
Extinguish the chalice

Children look at books until parents arrive.