## **Support This Theme with Classroom Simulations**



## Plant a garden in your classroom:

- Plant seeds in pots near a light source
- Choose plants that do well indoors
- Consider edible or transplantable varieties
- Give students classroom jobs watering, pruning, and maintaining the garden





## **Explore life cycles:**

- Raise butterflies from larvae to adults in a mesh sanctuary
- Grow frogs from tadpoles in an aquarium
- Place bean seeds and wet cotton balls in a plastic bag taped to a window and watch plants sprout
- Watch time lapse videos of flowers and insects cycling through life stages

## Other suggestions:

- Start a recycling program in your school
- Plant a vegetable garden or flower patch on school grounds
- Play in the dirt: examine and compare soil samples