## **Ann's Creative Corner**

## **Project #152: Earthworms**

- What you are going to Teach: Different environments for living.
- <u>Materials Needed for Teaching</u>: Large (six liter) glass jar with a large mouth, soil, earthworms, gravel, food for worms (lettuce, cornmeal, cereals)
- What You Do: Mix a small amount of gravel in good rich soil. Put earthworms into the Jar (look on a rainy day and you may find them in the grass or on the cement sidewalk).
- Add Food on top of the soil and keep the soil moist.
- <u>Observe</u> the earthworms in an environment much like the one in which they live!
- What to Talk About: They way the worms burrow and live underground. How they adapt to their new environment.

<u>Activity:</u> Go for a walk in a rainy day to collect your worms. Please be sure to put them into the soil right away!

<u>Create a wiggly worm song</u>. Make up some words and tune and wiggle on the ground.

