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[4 Civics Activities for Elementary Students](#) can help young students care about others and work to solve real problems affecting their classrooms and communities. (Melissa Collins in *Edutopia*)

Look outside—the world is transforming into a painting right before our eyes! Autumn is one of the most colorful and magical seasons. Artists throughout history looked to the seasons for inspiration, and fall is one of the richest times to create art projects in the classroom. Fall in love with creativity this season using [10 Fantastic Fall Art Projects for Kids](#). (Emily Miller in *We Are Teachers*)



Looking for a book to use in your classroom? This week, LEA highlights:

When Spring Comes

By Kevin Henkes (past Caldecott illustrator & Newberry author)

Illustrated by Laura Dronzek

Harper Collins Publisher

2016

Spring often starts with sticks on trees, brown grass, and snow-covered fields. By waiting a brief period, one will often experience quite a change in these conditions. This book emphasizes the sensory changes in these seasonal changes as the author and illustrator use vivid sensory descriptions, striking imagery, along with written alliterations and word repetition. An enjoyable book for use with spring and Easter themes.

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