# Nature Immersion Weekly Recap

5/27-6/1





## Monday

Happy Memorial Day! No school 5/27

#### Tuesday

Today we began free exploration working on our student lead projects and eating snack with friends. We have transitioned into an open breakfast as well as continuing with our snack and lunch all together. The biggest transition to open breakfast is remembering to put food away when finished. Once they see a friend arrive to school, they completely forget what they were doing in the first place! We will continue to work on responsibility of our things and keeping them safe, we love functional life skills!! We met Ms. Solange who has experience in Montessori education. The children loved doing an activity with her on the tree stumps; tracing letters with sand on a tray and their fingers. The students also had a blast showing her how hard they played, worked together, and problem solved.

We continued talking more about water by talking about the water inside of us. We spoke about how bugs get water from wet dirt, which is similar to how we get water in our food. We cut open a watermelon and talked about the water, juiciness, and sweetness it contained. We compared our food with our friends to see who had food with water in it!

### Wednesday

We began our morning with free exploration, hanging on the handmade hammocks made in our play space. Students spent time in the garden collecting flowers and different colored leaves. We had some really good finds this morning, big white and yellow flowers were on the ground!

At morning meeting, we acted out a poem that talked about how food was made and gets to us. The poem talked about the sun helping food grow, food growing in rows, farmers harvesting the food, taking it to the grocery store where we buy it! We spoke about plants and different foods having water in them and observed the snacks we had to see if they had water in them.

#### Thursday

Today we met some new friends and said goodbye to some of our very best friends! Today was Violet, Ivy, and Felicity's last day at the EcoSchool. We wish them the best on their new adventures, wishing them a fun and happy summer, and singing our we wish you well song.

We continued working on our projects and getting an idea of where we are going to put them during exhibition. We are decorating the room and using the hot glue gun for finishing touches!

### Friday

Today we worked on our student lead projects and had fun with water play. Our friends helped collect flowers and natural materials for the butterfly habitat. We finished the week with our projects almost all completed! Next week, we will be finishing the projects and showing the process of the students work through pictures and products!

