

Nature Immersion

Weekly Recap

Week of:	May 5-10
Conscious connection 	“The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child’s own natural desire to learn.” -Maria Montessori
Birthdays 	<u>Happy Birthday to our School Family Members!</u> Olive Henning 5/25
NI News 	The last day for photos is Monday, May 13 at 12:00 am! Please don't forget to take a look at your kiddos school pictures,

This week we continued our water study; exploring what else we can do and learn with water! Our first experiment was mixing ingredients in our water to see what would happen to the water. We added soap to make water, flour to make dough, and we noticed the vinegar made the water smell funny but look the same! Another experiment we did was predict what would happen to the ice that was sitting out in the sun. Most students predicted that it would melt, while a few others thought it would turn into snow. We were happy to put it to the test! We painted the ice and watched it slowly melt, by the end of the day it was hot and brown.

We collected data and made a graph about how we felt about the love bugs; liked them, didn't like them, or didn't mind them. We saw that most students didn't mind them and it lead into a great discussion about how we can be helpful or what we can do to keep ourselves and the lovebugs safe.

Last week, the new soil in our playspace had brought in so many millipedes! We counted them, collected them, and are now watching them grow in our tomato bed. We drew a class picture for our new Safekeeper Ms. Bridget to show her how Nature Immersion keeps it safe. I promoted them to draw a picture of what safety looked like to them; students drew their school family, taking breaths, a map of where our other safekeepers are, and using materials safely! I love asking them provoking questions!

