




# Nature Immersion

## Weekly Recap

Week of:	<b>May 13-17</b>
Conscious connection 	<p>"Children are not to be moulded, but people to be unfolded." – Jess Lair</p>
Birthdays 	<p><b><u>Happy Birthday to our School Family Members!</u></b></p> <p>Olive Henning 5/26</p>
NI News 	<p>I've noticed some of our full day friends are hungry at the end of the day, Please be mindful by bringing more or heartier snacks, they are playing hard all day!</p>

This week we continued our water study by turning water into ice! We put trays of flower water, colored water, and regular water in the freezer and predicted what would happen to the water. Students guessed the water would freeze but wasn't sure what would happen to the flowers. We were able to take the ice out of the freezer to see that the plants froze and the paint expands. As our water play increases daily, our mud puddles are becoming one of our favorite things to play with. We make mud pies, throw mud at the fence, and even build in the mud!

Our pretend play is as lively as ever; creating mud puddles for food and play, houses made out of bamboo for their school family, and flower food to feed their friends. Visitors and guests who step into our space often describe it as magical. During free exploration, students are working together, collaborating, and spending all of their time heavily involved in pretend play; sometimes I think we are in a different world!

Our student lead projects are coming along beautifully! The students are coming up with the best ideas and making their projects uniquely theirs. So far we have a rainbow furry spider, monster truck with pinecone wheels, a dollhouse, and Thor hammer completed. It is so beautiful to watch the process, their friends are more than willing to help and listen to their ideas! We are always looking for more cardboard boxes and recycled materials to use!



