

Nature Immersion

Weekly Recap

Week of:	March 26-30, 2018
Quote of the Week	"Remember the child you once were, remember what you most loved, for that same heart is still beating inside you." - Joel Clemens, The Gentleman Wolf
Conscious Commitment 	This week I commit to noticing instead of judging.
Wish Wells 	Sending heartfelt well wishes to all our friends that were out this week.
Celebrations 	
Birthdays 	<u>Happy Birthday to March School Family Members!</u> We have no March birthdays in our School Family. Wishing all March birthdays everywhere well!
You did it! 	We have had a several Scholastic orders placed this month. This means tons of free books for our class! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! If you'd like to place an order this month, you still have time. Sign-up at Scholastic Book Clubs and enter our class code, T244Z. Orders will be submitted on the last day of each month. Please note, there is no obligation to buy.
NI	We are still in need of loose parts for our investigation into ramps. Please bring any loose parts you may have like cardboard boxes, string, straws, spheres and tubes of all sizes! River rocks and stones are always welcomed. As a reminder our day begins at 9am.

<p>The More You Know...</p>	<p>Loosing DAP: What's the Cause?</p>
<p>NI Recap</p>	<p>It was a rather quiet and slow week in NI this week. We had several friends out both due to illnesses or vacation. This week we explored ramps and marbles in paint. We dropped several marbles in paint bowls then asked the children how they could paint with the marbles. It was fun to see them work through the process and figure out how to make the marbles move across their paper and still keep them stay on the tray. Outside this week the tires became a "jack-in-the box" and the children took turns popping out of the top. Our youngest friends had the most fun doing this.</p> <p>During this weeks lesson of the Feeling Buddies we met Frustrated; Angers cousin and discussed how they are different. Ex: Anger is directed at someone else and frustration is usually with oneself like when you try and try to build a tall block tower but it keeps toppling over. We also met Anxious which is Scared's cousin. Anxious worries a lot about "what-if" and needs information to feel comforted. We will be revisiting both of these when we return from Spring Break. After the children have an understanding of all the feelings discussed then we can move on to teaching them the skills they will need to handle the big</p>
	<p>This week the toddlers had their hands in a little bit of everything! We continued working on the sensory box, painting and decorating it, which later turned out to be a table for a wonderful lemonade party our friends decided to throw. The strings from inside the box were used as streamers and the decorations really added to the party. Ms. Sydney learned quickly that soap and water is a very popular sensory activity. We washed rocks, animals, and even the outside dishes! We related it to the steps it took to take a bath; water, adding soap, rinsing, and drying off, as well as other things like big splashes and safety in the bathtub. The soapy water made bubbles which felt very nice on our hands and arms. We also used the soapy water to clean the chalkboards which was a fun new twist. The toddlers spent time indoors playing with blocks, sea animals, puzzles, and play dough. We used animals to make fossil imprints with the play dough, as well as stacking rocks and hiding them in the play dough. We are learning that we can mix activities such as blocks, animals, rocks, play dough, etc. to create wonderful masterpieces!</p>

