

Nature Immersion

Weekly Recap

Week of:	July 23-27, 2018
Quote of the	Just living is not enough...one must have sunshine, freedom and a little flower. -Hans Christian Andersen
Conscious	This week I commit to understanding that when I choose to believe others are making me behave certain ways, I am giving my power away, stressing my body, and setting myself up to blame and punish others for my actions. I am willing to take responsibility for my choice instead.
Birthdays 	Happy Birthday to July School Family Members! July 1 - Cormac July 1 - Emerson July 8 - Violet
NI News 	Our Nature Immersion family is growing! We are the home of two beautiful chickens. Nature Immersion will be closed from August 6-10. Enjoy your summer days!
The More You Know...	August 8th at 6:30 p.m. will be Back to School Night for Nature Immersion! Come learn about the program and all we will do in the next school year! We will be hosting a Nature Play Popup at EGAD's First Friday, August 3rd, from 6-8pm. Come out for free family activities and play at the community garden!
NI	This week was all about repurposing! What old can we make new again? The very talented Miss Natalia shared with us how she created a basket from old pine needles, and the children were inspired to see what they could come up with (turns out our backyard has a LOT of pine needles!). We felt the difference between dried out needles and softer ones. A big something that was repurposed this week was an old shed that stood in the backyard. Volunteers were able to dismantle the shed, but left

	<p>the roof and frame. The end result was a sort of clubhouse space that did not create any blind spots due to the open walls. The children couldn't have been more excited to take ownership of the house. We got right to work painting the frame—a project that will be ongoing. During the week inside, children explored their imagination and were inspired to clean house, gab on the phone, and explore the roles of mom and dad. At one time the house was a superhero meet up spot!</p> <p>Inside the Highland House, the marble run was very popular this week. Children who do not usually gravitate to each other were working side by side to engineer tracks for marbles to follow. The practice in cooperative work was incredible. What an opportunity to share, problem solve and learn together!</p>
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