





Nature Immersion Weekly Connection

Week of:	September 10–14, 2018
Conscious Connection	"The important thing to know about worthiness, is that it doesn't have prerequisites. It's not if or when. It's now. – Brene Brown
Wish Wells 	<p>Please send well wishes to Ms. Carmen's dear friend, Wendy and her 9 yr old daughter August, as they begin their battle with bone cancer.</p> <p>Sending healthy vibes to some sick friends we had out last week and Ms. Natalia. We've got sniffly noses and a cold bug going around our school family. Keep washing those hands.</p> <p>If you know anyone that you'd like us to send well wishes to, please let Ms. Carmen know so that she can add them to our weekly recap.</p>
Celebration 	You have ordered some books from Scholastic and I've been collecting bonus points. Using a combination of rewards and bonus points, I was able to order 33 new books for our classroom!! Woohoo! That was helpful!
Birthdays 	<p><u>Happy Birthday to you!</u></p> <p>Ms. Natalia 9/3 Levi 9/6 Annabella 9/9 Nicodemus 9/10</p>
NI News 	<p>Thank you for coming to our Nature Immersion Community Meeting. It's always nice to get together and chat. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 9th. Someone had asked if we were in need of anything for the class; consumables such as manilla and art paper for painting and drawing are always welcome! We also have an ongoing Amazon Wishlist http://a.co/4MMIzCM</p> <p>We have lots of children's personal work that still needs to be collected from the work basket. Please take a look and see if your child's' creations are in there.</p> <p>Help us build our classroom library and your own at the same time. Scholastic offers great quality books at affordable prices. Our class receives points and free books for every order placed. If you'd like to place an order, go to https://clubs.scholastic.com. Our class code is T244Z. The next order will go through on Sept 30th</p> <p>Parent Jobs: We are still in need of parent helpers for the following positions:</p>

	Garden Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, Seamstress
NI Recap	<p>This week we continued to work with our names! We counted how many letters we each have in our names and made a list. We played a game where they tried identifying their name. We looked at friends names too! The writing area continues to be a favorite area for the class. We've been talking about helpfulness and what that looks like, sounds like and feels like. How we can be helpful to our school family and our friends? We will introduce a new I Love You Ritual, Humpty Dumpty. In our version of this traditional rhyme we CAN put Humpty together again!</p>
Afternoon Atelier	<p>This week in Atelier the kids had a blast creating their very own baby bird's nest. We included some found objects from our backyard, such as leaves and sticks. We incorporated some other fun materials such as feathers and yarn to create a home for our baby birds! We also made squiggly snakes out of molding clay! The students had a wonderful time rolling out their snake friends and were introduced to layering different types of clay to make a 3D work of art. Nico celebrated his birthday with us by painting his letter (from our birthday wall) with his favorite colors which is blue and purple. We also designed our very own octopus with markers and the students had a blast counting its legs and suckers! The students really loved using their hands in the soft squishy play-doh this week so they also practiced cutting out more fun shapes!</p> <p>Have an awesome weekend cause....your...awesome!</p>

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