

# Nature Immersion

## Weekly Recap

Week of:	<b>June 25 - 29th, 2018</b>
Quote of the Week	Creativity takes courage. - Henri Matisse
Conscious Commitment 	This week I commit to focusing on feelings my feelings instead of judging them.
Birthdays 	<b><u>Happy Birthday to June School Family Members!</u></b> June 20 - Zoey June 22 - Aubrey
NI News 	July 2 -6 is vacation week! Enjoy time together with your family and loved ones!
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!  Friendly reminder to keep our snacks and lunch nut-free!
NI Recap	<p>This week was all about new sensations! We felt the rough straw of hay, the moist squish of a mixture, the dry face of a sunflower, and the splash of the sun-warmed water. We created our own Playdough (much needed after observing that our old Playdough was overmixed and worn!) by mixing together simple ingredients. The children observed quickly that the mixture was too wet and runny, and we learned that by adding more flour we could make a mixture that matched the store-bought quality.</p> <p>When we weren't feeling the world around us, we were creating new worlds through imagination. Ever since the children had the visit from the firetruck, they have been interested in the topic. We explored books that took us through the responsibilities of firefighters, which inspired much of</p>

the play. Other play not fire-related focused around the dinner table--a provocation set up by the teachers and added to by the children. The highlight of the week would have to be the water-filled slip and slide brought in for Water Day on Friday. The children had so much fun gliding across the water and lounging as if on a large water bed. They observed that the water began to feel warm by the afternoon, and hypothesized that the change was from the sun!

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