




# Nature Immersion

## Weekly Recap

Week of:	<b>June 18 – 22th, 2018</b>
Quote of the Week	Play is the highest form of research. – Albert Einstein
Conscious Commitment 	This week I commit to remembering my self worth.
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!
NI Recap	Lots of new faces are joining our play this summer! We welcome new friends to learn and grow with us. With our new friend, we celebrated two birthdays this week with treats to share. We always make sure to check with families to make sure sharing a special treat is permitted. Our friend Jack did some sharing this week as well when he brought fun firefighter hats for dress up and pretend. Everyone loved trying on the hats and a few loved to feel and crinkle the hat's material. There were many experiences with pretend this week, with dress up and without, including pretending to hang out at a coffee shop, pretending to be a family at home, pretending to get married (with a big bouquet of flowers!), and pretending to fight crime. Our "fighting" game led to a discussion about safety; both physical safety and feeling safe. Sometimes using materials as shooting weapons can be scary. We decided to play a different way. Our focus this week led us to explore books about animals. We also took keen notice of our

classroom pets--the bunnies and guinea pigs. For one book, A Color of His Own, about a changing chameleon lead to a lively discussion about colors more so than any living creatures we encountered in the book. We then began working on creating reptiles of our own out of sticks, paint and pipe cleaners.

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