## **Nature Immersion Weekly Connection**

Week of:	September 3-7, 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 We Wish You Well	Friends, remember to keep scrubbing and washing those little hands regularly. There's a bug going around and we want all of our friends to be healthy and safe.
	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.
Celebration	This week we had a dance party to celebrate helpful words and acts of kindness.
Birthdays	<u>Happy Birthday to you!</u> Ms. Natalia 9/3
£23	Levi 9/6
	Annabella 9/9
	Nicodemus 9/10
NI News	Our next Nature Immersion Community Meeting is Tuesday, September 11 @ 6pm. Feel free to bring snacks to share.
RIECTIS*	Please make sure you go through all of the steps with them. Not only does it make for a smooth home to school transition but it reinforces early literacy skills by showing that print has meaning!
	When you pick up your child, check the work basket to see if your child has created anything special that you need to bring home.
	We are still learning what your child's snack & lunch containers, etc. look like. Please label your child's belongings: snack containers, lunch boxes, water bottles, backpacks, etc.
	Parent Jobs: We are still in need of parent helpers for the following positions: Garden Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, Seamstress,
	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 <a href="https://clubs.scholastic.com">https://clubs.scholastic.com</a> . Our class code is T244Z. The

## next order will go through on Sept 15th This week we began to work with our names! We counted how many letters NI Recap 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! Afternoon This week in Atelier we explored the different ways to apply paint to a surface. We **Atelier** used Flower stamps, that were made out of pipe cleaners, to create a flower stamp! We also used q-tips to do stipple paintings by also stamping that onto the surface! We experimented with Play- doh as well and worked on rolling it flat and then using circle shapes to cut out impressions of the different circle sizes. The students really enjoyed painting this week and Both Anna Bella and Levi had a wonderful time painting their Birthday letters for us to hang up! Have an awesome weekend cause....your...awesome! We Care Central nter ACTION CALENDAR: SELF-CARE SEPTEMBER 2018 (2018) MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY SUNDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY "Treat yourself as you would treat a good friend" - Dr Kristin Neff Remember it's Free up time in your diary by you are feeling ok not to be ok. yourself that you are loved and cancelling any today, without We all have difficult days unnecessary plans any judgment Find a new Stop the way to use one of glorification of your strengths or say to yourself 'busy'. It's good to take a break talents today 21 You matter. No plans day -Leave positive make time to messages where well today. you will see them kind to yourself regularly 25 Write down 29 Take your Release yourself from three things you and self-criticism ACTION FOR HAPPINESS www.actionforhappiness.org