

April Reflection 2019

Welcome to April!

How quickly our year is flying by. This month we have been very busy with a few exciting activities and experiences.

We have continued to build on our STEM Project by watering our garden each day and visiting our community garden each Monday. We have begun transplanting a few more plants needing bigger pots and planted some edible flowers. We have prepared our herb garden for planting and organized some new hanging planters to plant flowers for the upcoming World Earth Day. These gardening experiences have the added benefits of learning about the world around us, sensory exploration, developing caring and kindness to plants and animals as well as each other by practicing turn taking and sharing.

The children's interests in the climbing areas allowed for the opportunity to rearrange the yard space. This has renewed interests in our climbing car, truck and bus. The children have been bringing the baby dolls on car trips and role modelling driving and singing 'Wheels on the Bus'.

Our interests in the arts have us enjoying painting and exploring different colours and what they look like when they are mixed together on the paper. These experiences have many of the children talking about colours and role modelling for each other the proper way to use our materials (not on each other! haha). We have had a lot of 'drumming' since our last incursion with Little Fox. The children frequent the sand pit and make a drum band using the mud kitchen pots, pans and spoons.

April 10 brought us another incursion of the Dream Puppets. They performed their show "Dreamer" to all the children of the service. The Possum children walked down to the Kinder room to watch the program. This sparked even further interests in colour recognition and the children were really engaged in the program.



Links to the National Quality Standards: Quality Area 1, Educational Program and Practice and Quality Area 1 Program and Practice and TRCC Philosophy