

# August Reflection 2019

The children have been exploring many different learning areas over the last few weeks.

Science week had us exploring our bodies and movement. During group times, we have been focused on how our bodies move and the positions we can get into with our bodies as well as discussing the differences in our bodies. This has allowed us to build on our colour recognition skills as we talk about how one child is wearing blue pants and another red. One child has darker skin where another has lighter. One child has reddish hair where another has black. One child can run fast while another is great at painting and yet another has good balance on the walking planks. We have been talking about how these differences are what make us special and unique.

We have recently seen an increased interest in more physical activities such as playing outdoors with the climbing equipment, running together and playing games such as hide and seek and tag. These experiences have helped support our conversations being held during group time about how our bodies move and are different for everyone.

Our Wednesday and Friday groups have been eager to explore the community garden out front of our service as well getting a chance to run and explore the Fairy Garden. These experiences have given the children opportunities to collect natural elements for our art area as well as given opportunity to the children to explore other areas of the service outside for our main play spaces.

Finally, our art experiences are going strong with many children taking home artwork on a daily basis. We have new paintings hanging in our room and have been working on something for a very special someone!



[Links to the National Quality Standards: Quality Area 1, Educational Program and Practice and Quality Area 1 Program and Practice and TRCC Philosophy](#)