



June Reflection 2019

June has brought us some interesting weather. One day it is sunny and warm and the next it is raining and very cold. On our very rainy days, the children have been eager to go outside and play under the cover and down the side of the yard where everything is set up in shelter. One or sunny days we have been preparing our next stage of our S.T.E.M. project.

Kimberly was able to secure a few raised garden beds and little green house covers for us to create our very own vegetable patch. The children helped set up the new spaces where the gardens would be placed and helped with moving the dirt from on top of a tarp and into the smallest garden bed. The children were excited to use shovels and wheelbarrows to move the dirt into its new home. The children also helped Taryn build the green house covers to place over our small veggie box and our now-established herb garden. Each of the children were eager to help Taryn connect the poles until it looked like the frame of a real house. Once everything was set up and the dirt added to our new garden beds, our green houses were put into place. The children are checking on their plants every day to see if the house is keeping them safe from the wind. Soon we will be planting our vegetables in their new homes and continuing to take care of all our plants.

The children also have continued with many interests around the room and yard such as their sensory play spaces and art areas. Discussions about colours and counting have been a regular occurrence in these areas with the children wanting to count the pencils and recalling what colour this dinosaur is (at the moon sand table). The children are even asking what colour and how many pots and pans we have in the sandpit now. These day to day opportunities have really aided in giving the children more understanding about these topics.

To scaffold these concepts, and to celebrate our Harmony Tree in our room, we have created an experience for the children to paint bird houses which will be hung from our Harmony Tree. This was in celebration of World Environment Day where we continued to talk about how important it is to take care of our world for the benefit of people, plants and animals alike.



Well done Possum Room. Your educators are looking forward to seeing what the rest of the month has in store for us.

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