

September Reflection 2019

The first few weeks of September has brought new opportunities for the Possum Room to show their educators just how much they have grown since the beginning of the year.

Over the last few weeks we had the opportunity to have an excursion to the park with many of the children who missed out on the opportunity to go in July. Now that the weather is beginning to become nicer, we hope these visits to the park will be a more frequent occurrence. One of our groups even had the opportunity to walk up to the mail box and mail a letter for management along the road. On these walks, educators talk about the safe way to cross the street and how it is important to hold hands with your partner. Each child insists on stopping by the lions for a quick visit and to pet them before continuing on our journey.

Our yard has been the host of a few changes such as pedal and push bikes and scooters to help the children develop more gross motor skills and coordination. We have also been listening to a lot of dance music such as "What Does the Fox Say" in the yard which has the children break out in their best dance moves and even singing along to the words.

We had a brief incursion from a Sports activity being held in the older rooms and we got the chance to throw balls into a big basket while standing on our bright yellow line. The children who participated really enjoyed the opportunity and we might be seeing more in the future.

A parent donated an interactive chicken which we have been perfecting our colour recollection skills. The second the chicken comes out, every child wants to go first. This experience has been helping to teach patience and turn taking with the children as well. The chicken will soon be helping us with our counting skills as the coloured eggs also have counting dots on them.

Group time has been child led lately. Just today when the children finished their phrase "To the Mat, To the Mat, To the Mat, Mat, Mat", Kimberly and Taryn approached to ask the children what they wanted to read today when we found them all reading together. Each child was sitting on the mat, looking over story books and passing them to another child to share. Way to Go Possum Room!

