

# March Reflection 2020

Over the last few weeks, the Possum room had a variety of interesting experiences to enjoy.

We enjoyed celebrating Cultural Diversity Week which provided us with a wide range of experiences every day, starting with a St. Patrick's Day experience. We have an Art Gallery area in our room and our St. Patrick's Day shamrocks are our first experience to hang in our art space. The children are enjoying the painting experiences in our Art Studio area outdoors, but this was the first time we had explored painting glue onto our papers and adding glitter to decorate our projects.

This week also provided us with many books and poems to celebrate International Read to Me Day and World Poetry Day. On World Harmony Day, the children had the opportunity to explore painting by using handprints. Many of the children giggled and laughed when the wet paintbrush slid across their palms. The expressions as their hands touched the paper and then were pulled away were of curiosity and excitement. To finish the week, we celebrated Holi-Hindi. We explored colours within every experience we participated in. Coloured bouncy balls, multi-coloured blankets for outdoor picnics, art media in many forms such as markers, pencils, crayons and paints, all in a wide range of colours. Educators continued to talk about what each colour was and the children eagerly responded by asking and guessing what each colour was throughout the day.

Last week our student, Eman set up an amazing sand play experience where water play was the focus. Many of the children enjoyed the opportunity to pour water from a bottle into the pipe and watch it slide down the pipe and into a bucket. This experience was well received and the children had just as much fun squishing the sand castles as they did pouring the water.

Maddie even surprised the children with lots of fun dress ups. She changed into many different costumes which had all the children laughing and enjoying our singing and dancing experiences more than ever. The children were even wearing parts of her costumes like her head piece from her mermaid outfit.

These types of silly experiences have really helped to the children enjoy their time in care and hopeful this has helped our families put their minds at ease with knowing the Possum Children are having fun in a safe environment full of fun and happiness.



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