

## Possum Room February 2021

### Reflection

During the month of February, the possum children have been quite busy exploring their indoor and outdoor environment.

The children are discovering new concepts and showing the educators what they are interested in. The children have been busy at the table with the peg boards discovering how many pegs can be stacked on top of one another before they fall down. Through this experience we are able to talk about the colour of the peg they are holding as well as the colour of the pegs on the board and in the basket. We can also count together to find out the amount, of pegs stacked as well as on the board.

The children enjoy and love to dance to the music in the room throughout the day. Dancing on their own or in a small group they have smiles on their faces as they move along to the music. They especially like it when they hear baby shark being played. At mat time we begin with our acknowledgment of the traditional owners of the land before we start to sing our favourite songs and read a book. Some of the songs the children like to sing are Old Mc Donald, Open shut them, see the little bunny, if your happy and you know it and Twinkle twinkle. Whether we are indoors or outdoors the children enjoy listening to stories in small groups or one on one.

On warmer days we have water play out for the children as a sensory experience. The children are able to feel the texture of the water, tip the water from one side of the trough to the other as well as moving the boats around in the tub to see them float and move along the water.

Through painting and drawing the children are able to express themselves as well as gaining new skills on how to hold a paint brush and a crayon. For the children to be able to move their arm in different directions to create a pattern on the paper and see the effect the material has once they are finished.

*Links to the National Quality Standards: Quality Area 5: Relationships with children and TRCC Philosophy*

