

Weekly Reflection

Week 8 | 26 Feb to 2 Mar 2019



Room Changes

This week educators made several changes to the room to create a more inviting learning environment. These changes focus on creating a perfect space for both toddlers and kinders to explore, create and build on their skills and knowledge.

Educators are also selling sun smart t-shirts in red or yellow for \$10. All proceeds go towards buying resources and furniture for the children's environment. Please speak to an educator if you are interested in buying a t-shirt or making a donation.



Kinder – Photography and colour

This week kinders engaged in a new topic of interest. We began by exploring photography, possibilities for our photos and explored photo negatives. Children have shown interest in furthering this interest with the capturing of their own pictures that they will then augment and alter with light and colour.



Toddler - Colours

This week children were exploring colour using paints and stickers. Children worked together to identify and sort colours, using wall charts and paints. We extended the range of colours to include: red, yellow, blue and green.



Little Sports Heroes



Sensory Bottles

To support colour recognition and sensory play. Children were encouraged to create sensory bottles. Children explored scientific notions of water separation as well as colour mixing as they built the bottles. We will continue building sensory bottles next week using primary colours and observing the reaction that occurs when two primary colours mix into a secondary colour.



Hair Beading

On Monday, Philomena came to kinder with a beautiful beaded headpiece. Other children showed interest and wanted one of their own so to support this, educators prepared an experience that allowed children to design their own beaded hair ties. Children develop fine motor skills, patience and design as they created colour combinations for their head piece.



Community/Literacy - Diane

Diane returned this week with new stories to read. This week she read the Hungry Caterpillar, drawing links to our Insect experience set up in the outdoor environment. Children enjoy her visits and welcomed her this week with recognition and familiarity.



Other Notable Events

Links to VEYLf

- Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity
- Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world
- Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners
- Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators

Moving Forward

- Photography
- Colour
- Film strips
- Pictures
- Art and craft
- ICT
- iPad and technology

Parent Input

