

Mrs. Veitenthal's Classroom Notes
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“When the child goes out, it is the world itself that offers itself to him. Let us take the child out to show him real things instead of making objects which represent ideas and closing them up in cupboards” Maria Montessori

Dear Families,

In spite of colder weather, your children have all truly loved being outdoors recently. Everyone has been working hard to put on mittens, hats, boots, and coats. In an outdoor environment, the child is able to explore the world in its truest form and begin to understand how and why things work the way they do. Nature assists with the development of the mathematical mind because there is symmetry and order in nature. The mind is always calculating, counting, and measuring when outdoors.

Communication is developed and strengthened through nature because the child will enrich his vocabulary and improve both receptive and expressive language. The child will also be able to satisfy his human needs of group orientation (play) and imagination. We cannot offer many outdoor experiences inside, such as experiencing seasons and weather, which help with the refinement of the senses. The child will also begin to understand his body image and how his body works through jumping, running, climbing, and how to dress his body appropriately for the weather. Plus, nature is essentially beautiful and inspirational!

We have a short week this week with Thanksgiving Break beginning on Wednesday. Our Toddler Holiday Party will be Friday, December 6, from 9:30am- 11:00am. You are all invited to join your toddler for this event. Please RSVP to me so I know which parents to expect. I am also looking for volunteers to make/bring healthy food options for the party, which will count towards your volunteer hours. The holiday party is also an Open House event so if you have a friend that has a child under the age of three, please invite them to join us for a sneak peek into our beautiful learning environment!

Grocery Update:
Boone: December 2-6
Owen: December 9-13

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!

Warmly,
Sarah Veitenthal



















