We Took Part in Cooperative Work Projects

Areas Developed: Fine Motor, Socio-Emotional, Science
We collected sticks and branches early in the week from the playground to build forts. Friends worked together to collect materials and push the wagon along the trail. They worked collaboratively to build forts using the sticks and orange ribbon.

We Found and Made Our Own Painted Rocks!

Areas Developed: Mathematics, Fine Motor Skills, Arts
Someone is leaving painted rocks in our classroom! We hunt for them with eagle eyes, learning to use directional words, and re-hide them. We went on to make our own in Art Area as a small group project!

We Did LOTS of Art and Writing!

Areas Developed: Fine Motor, Literacy, Art
Paper, whiteboards and Chalk OH MY! So many opportunities to write and draw this week. We made many drawings and letters this week, strengthening those fine motor skills! Friends are showing interest in spelling their own names and signing their work.

Next Week:

We Love Hiking! Next week we want to further explore our park and have an All Day Hike planned to the far side of the baseball fields. We have a couple extended hikes in the works and plans for activities in the forest!

SHOUT OUT!

Joe and the Parks staff!! This week they gave us access to mulch piles, wheelbarrows, and pitchforks. This allowed for our collaborative classroom project and for Michelle and I to beef up our classroom mulch layer! We can’t thank them enough for all they have done and continue to do!

RESOURCES THIS WEEK:
FROM SEATTLE’S TEACHER TOM: TALKING WITH KIDS ABOUT ROUGH PLAY - LINK
WHO’S BEEN LEAVING ALL THESE PAINTED ROCKS? KIRKLAND ROCKS OF COURSE! - LINK

Highlights

Song of the Week:
Sherman the Worm

Game of the Week:
Playing Chase

Book of the Week:
Elephants Cannot Dance
By: Mo Willems

Other Highlights:
• Mulch Work Party!
• Classroom Dance Parties.
• Weaving Cards introduced
• Learning interest display is now on left shed door!

REMINDERS

Next Week Will Be Cold! Please make sure your child comes to school wearing extra layers, too many is always better than too little! ☺

Rain Gear is IN!
If you have not received your gear, please check in with Liz or Michelle!