

Parkside Post

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SWEET SOCIAL INTERACTIONS IN BABIES

It's Prime Garden Time

This year is just flying by! We are diving deep into our gardening. If any families would be interested in helping with this, please let us know! We are hoping to have a majority of the property covered in plants! On a volunteering note, do we have anyone who sews and could put elastic on tablecloths so that they are fitted to our tables?

In other news, we are hoping to have our March fundraiser at Xuma Kitchens. This is another Parkside family-owned business! If we have anyone else who owns or who has family who owns a business please reach out. We would love to have a fundraiser, and help promote family businesses.

Remember that the rainy season is upon us. Please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing!

We will be announcing our dates for parent teacher conferences in the March newsletter to be held at the end of March or start of April!

Dates to Remember

Feb 14th- Valentine's Day

Feb 18th- Early Out CLOSE

5 p.m.

March 8th- Ms. Haley 1
year work-aversary!

March 21-25th- CLOSED

Happy Birthday!

Feb 3rd- Nixon (2)

Feb 4th- Drew (2)

Feb 7th- Collins (4) & Ms. Brice

Feb 24th- Audrie (1)

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

BABIES



Our babies are invited to move freely around their space! This includes the older babies crawling around our younger friends. This allows them to focus on spatial awareness and gentle interactions!

WADDLERS



Waddlers have the opportunity to participate in a variety of fine motor activities throughout the day. Fine motor activities are the foundation for several other important skills like early writing skills!

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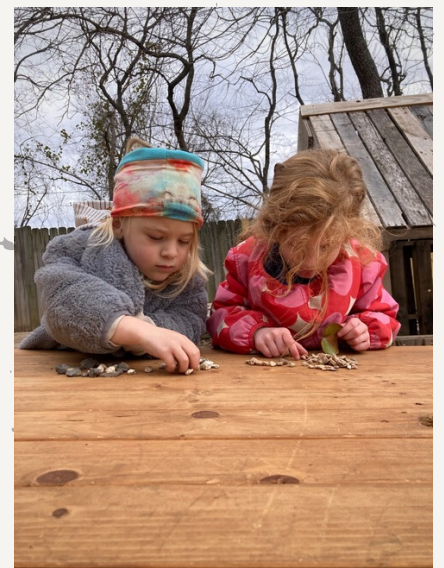
Activities where a large or whole group participates are such enriching opportunities! They foster appropriate social skills, expand attention spans, and offer opportunity for the children to have discussions that feed off of each other.

TODDLERS



In the toddler room our students are establishing their identities. We foster this by allowing them to freely participate in art activities! The children are so impressed with themselves, and it helps build confidence!

PRE-K



Rocks are a great open-ended toy! Small rocks are great for fine motor skills and big rocks are great for building! Either way rocks are great at fostering imagination and creativity!