



Preschool Newsletter

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Our place

This week, we ventured to KCC park for the second time. When we go to the park, we typically do not go to the playground. Our intention is for the children to gain a sense of place by building a relationship to the park. We "hike" around the edge of the field noticing the birds, butterflies and plants creating rituals along the way. Hugging the Rainbow Eucalyptus trees and pretending there is a troll under the bridge are two traditions that have passed on since our first group of children! We look forward to seeing this groups connection unfold and creating new rituals at our park. Our park visits also allow for the opportunity of learning to follow rules and stay safe. It is the perfect place to practice our three rules: I take care of myself; I take care of others; I take care of the things around me.



Who Will Help Me Bake the Bread?

We read the story of the little red hen. She asks her friends for help and they all say, "Not I." When we asked for help, everyone wanted a turn! We made a gluten free loaf that turned out a little sticky but it was still tasty. During our cooking activities, the children each measure and add an ingredient learning to wait and take turns. They help each other to hold the bowl as their friend mixes. Working together in a joint productive activity is the building blocks for collaboration.





Uncle Wayne

Uncle Wayne came on Thursday for a sing along. His unique blend of stories, songs and movement keep the children engaged and active while practicing listening skills, friendship skills, and foundational concepts such as counting. The children loved Uncle Wayne! His band, the Howling Dog Band will be back at Carden Academy for their monthly Paul Hana at 5pm on October 4th.