

# Landis Woods Nature Preschool Newsletter



“If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere.”

— Vincent  
Van Gogh



We are having fun! We have learned the letters B, A, N, and M, as well as the words botany, arthropod, and nocturnal, to name a few. We have enjoyed many lessons on topics such as George Washington Carver, what we can make from apples, what makes arthropods different, and what animals are around the preschool at night!

## Having Fun

During our botany unit, we observed plants through a microscope, tasted different apple products, and talked about famous botanists like George Washington Carver and Johnny Appleseed. We learned that all living things have a brain, and our brain is our body's computer! We also discussed the importance of Veteran's Day and Pearl Harbor Day. With the use of trail cameras, we were able to have insight into who is using our play areas at night! We continue to check on our garden beds and observe the differences between spinach growing under the hoop house and spinach exposed to the elements.



With the weather growing colder and sometimes wetter, we have been focusing on self-help skills and decision making to keep ourselves warm and dry. Thank you for supporting us through this process and providing proper clothing! With letter M we discussed muscles and have been adding more fun, kinesthetic activities to our lessons to use those muscles and keep warm!







## In the Future...

As we wrap up our fall semester, we are reviewing everything we have learned so far. In addition, we will begin to introduce vowels, poetry, and skip counting by 10s. We will also be utilizing small groups to focus on letter writing and letter formation. **Our last day of this semester is Friday, December 18. All students currently enrolled are enrolled in the Spring Semester.**



**NO SCHOOL Dec 19 – Jan 3!**

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