

Landis Woods Nature Preschool Newsletter



“I felt my lungs inflate with the onrush of scenery—air, mountains, trees, people. I thought, ‘This is what it is to be happy.’”

— Sylvia Plath

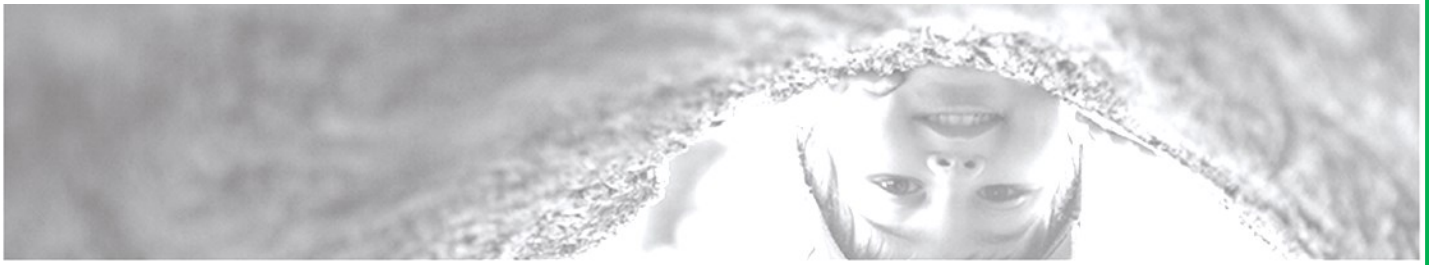
Having Fun

We are having fun! The outdoors are inviting and exciting; with nature as our curriculum we never get bored. We have learned the Letters A, B, F, and we learned the words fantastic, alligator, and baby oak, to name a few. Shapes and letters are just a few of the academics we are focusing on.

Over the last few weeks we have taken walks and dug in the dirt, finding mushrooms and fungi. We had visitors like baby quail—baby animals learn just like us! Jumping off the logs and the wall like a squirrel seems to be the most exciting thing ever. There is never a dull moment when we are exploring and have learned that exploring requires us to be nice to our friends and ask for help.

We have found toads and insects as well as lots of roly-polies. To see these creatures in their natural settings, to hold and feel them, is learning at its very best. We are not sure if the chipmunks and squirrels we see on our walks appreciate us as much as we do them—the scolding calls they give us probably answer the question. There is so much around us each day that piques our curiosity!





In the Future...

In the coming weeks we will continue our exploration in nature and academics. We will learn letters D, N, and L, as well as about nocturnal animals, nests, and dirt. We will be doing many creative, hands-on, nature experiments and crafts.



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