

Rosemary Room Reflections

This month in the Rosemary classroom, we have focused on the concept of time; the different seasons throughout the year, days of the week, and introducing functions and purpose of a clock. In morning gathering formal lessons have been given to present the purpose of a clock. We identify the numbers and hands and clarify that both tell us what time it is and when to do things i.e. have lunch, clean up time, nap time, etc. This builds a foundation of necessary skills for the children in order to obtain more advanced concepts in time, patterns, and mathematics for later on. The children also have been exceptionally enthusiastic to master the days of the week. Gathering time allows the perfect opportunity for us to sing the days of the week song, and get excited about which weekday it is. Comprehension and familiarity of time enables the child to grasp a better understanding of changes during the day, week, and year.

The children have also taken great interest in the present season here at Wild Roots. Due to the overwhelming curiosity among all the children, we have been utilizing natural materials such as pumpkin's during our morning gathering to provoke interest in the current season. We have been able to take advantage of the fallen leaves and pine cones outside. We encourage the exploration of these natural materials to foster sensory immersion associated with the current season. We invite you to continue to promote your children's interests at home, and to share with us any new and exciting curiosities you may notice. :)



Days of the Week Song:
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday, Sunday, Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday. (to the tune of
Oh My Darling Clementine)

