

YELLOW ROOM

FRIDAY UPDATE/MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

LEARNING ABOUT TECHNOLOGY

At the Family Center, we view technology as another language for children to express their thoughts and ideas. We are very intentional about our use of technology as a tool for children to further investigate their world. We use devices such as cameras, smartboards and computers to enhance and support the curriculum. Our technology educator, Katie Sandquist, and the teachers work together to incorporate technology in a way that the children and adults can work, explore and learn together.

“All young children need to interact with their environments to achieve maximum development and learning. Technology has great potential for supporting the learning needs of all young children in early childhood programs.”

(page 32, Theory Into Practice - Using Technology in Reggio Emilia Inspired Programs, Linda M. Mitchell)



SNACK INFORMATION & IMPORTANT INFO

Monday- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday- Tori

Wednesday- Julia

Thursday- Charlie

Friday- Alexander

There will be **no school** on

Monday, September 7th due to the labor day holiday. Enjoy the long weekend with family and friends!



Ellie's photo of a caterpillar



Austin's photo of a tree on the playground



Alexander's photo of a flower

Children explore photography in a variety of ways. Through the lens of a camera they observe and capture images of nature and objects around them.

After introducing the children to the camera, Katie took small groups of two or three children to the upper and lower playground. There she encouraged them to take photographs of a variety of subjects. They took some close-up and others from a far perspective.

We are so inspired by the beauty around us as seen through the eyes of children. We hope to use these images as an inspiration for a wide variety of projects this school year.

UPCOMING EVENTS



You can see a fire truck up close and personal at the Vehicle Fair!

* *NO SCHOOL* on September 7th due to the labor day holiday.

* The Tons of Fun Vehicle Fair will be held on September 19th from 9-11 am.

Scheduled to appear: Clayton police car, antique fire trucks, tractors, construction trucks, and more!

* Two parenting classes will begin on September 30th:

- Siblings Without Rivalry
- Confident Parents/Remarkable Kids

* Sunday screenings for 3-5 year olds will begin on October 11th. To schedule an appointment, call 314-854-6900.



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR NEW BOOKS TO ENJOY WITH YOUR CHILD, HERE ARE SOME OF OUR NEW FAVORITES IN THE YELLOW ROOM!

