

April 2017 Reflection

We have been busy developing our cognitive skills through the introduction of puzzles to the children. There are a lot of benefits that come into play with a simple activity of the puzzles. We are helping to teach the children to build their visual perceptual skills, allowing the children to see that a whole is made up of parts. Developing and mastering their cognitive thinking skills such as remembering, recognizing, matching, sorting and problem solving. It also helps further our communication skills as they listen and attempt to follow our instructions all the while talking to each other.

This month we have also been very active physically meeting and reaching small milestones and achievements whether they be rolling back and forth, crawling, standing and walking. All the children are learning from one another especially during meal times sitting around the table together and eating or laying on the floor tummy time facing one another. We have found this to help motivate the children into copying their actions and movements. As children are nearing to their next milestone walking we have noticed a lot more climbing and walking around furniture and they have just discovered our mini jungle gym which they love to play in little groups popping in and out as they please and using their new learnt skill applying and challenging themselves into the big climbing frame and slide outside.

Links to the National Quality Standards: Quality area 1 Educational Program and Practice and TRCC Philosophy

