

## June 2017 Reflection



The children have been into playing with balls over the last couple of weeks wither they are kicking, rolling, throwing or putting the little balls down the pipes. There are so many ways which children are able to use and play with balls. Balls is an activity that can be played on your own or in a group and is a great way to bring a group of children together as they can throw and roll the ball back to each other. The children also have a lot of fun putting the little balls down the different size pipes. Ball skills are an important activity for children's interests and abilities to practice consistently. Ball skills not only prepare them for gym class at school and extracurricular activities, but they help to address bilateral skills, hand-eye coordination, timing, sequencing, motor planning, and attention. The children are also using the play dough to roll up into balls as they roll the play dough between their hands to make different size balls which takes great skill and coordination.

Even though it's starting to become a little colder outside we have been putting hats and coats on the children and spending sometime outside, in the sand pit, riding bikes, jumping on the mat and climbing on the equipment.

Links to the National Quality Standards: Quality area 6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities and TRCC Philosophy

