

TEMPLE EMANUEL ECDC

EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF LEARNING!

April was a joyful month at ECDC. The weather is getting warmer and we were able to utilize our outdoor spaces with greater frequency. We also welcomed nature into our classrooms with studies of flowers, gardens and an investigation of the butterfly life cycle. We hope you enjoy these glimpses inside our school!



IT'S SPRINGTIME AT ECDC!

Spring is here, spring is here, how do you think I know? Our classrooms are blooming with learning!

THE ABCS AND 123S OF ECDC

Learn more about how ECDC educators embed standards-based learning into our Reggio Emilia-inspired program.

CLAY DAYS IN THE ATELIER

Mrs. Dreyfuss, ECDC's Atelierista (Art Educator) welcomed children to the Atelier to work with clay.



Spring at ECDC!

In Reggio Emilia philosophy, the environment is one of the children's teachers. Just as we learn from our educators and peers, we also learn from the world around us. The changing seasons naturally lead to questions and wonderings from the children. What are the birds I'm seeing outside the window? How does a caterpillar become a butterfly? What does a garden need to grow?

Our educators offered the children opportunities to investigate these questions and more, and to enjoy the beauty of the outdoor world beginning to bloom.

We hope you and your family will join us for assembly each week on Friday at 1pm. You can access our virtual assembly on Temple's Facebook page.

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THE ABCS AND 123S OF ECDC



In a 4s class, the children learned their phone numbers by practicing "dialing" them on the chalkboard.

10.5 PK.B Coordinate eye and hand movements to perform a task.



In a 3s class, the educators extended the children's interest in cars by encouraging them to sort them by color and then comparing amounts.

2.4 PK.A.4 Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category.



In a 4s class, the children worked on patterning using colorful manipulatives.

3.2 PK.A.1 Sort and describe objects according to size, shape, color, and texture.



Clay Days in the Atelier!

At ECDC, we love to give the children opportunities to work with a wide variety of materials. It's one of the ways we demonstrate that we value their work and trust them to use tools and materials that they might think are reserved for adults. Most recently, the children have been able to work with clay alongside Mrs. Dreyfuss in the Atelier. The children created structures, added textures and considered how clay differs from playdough or model magic.

Calendar Reminders

May 18
No School: Election Day

May 21
Last Day of School

