

Toddler One News

Date



Last Week

Last week we took advantage of the warmer weather and played outside as much as we could. On Monday, we took a field trip to the West Gym on campus. While at the gym we ran and played with balls. In the classroom, the children enjoyed discovering new toys and the water and frogs in the sensory table. We noticed this week that the children's transitions when dropped off have been better with fewer tears, which makes us all happier!



Quinten signing "more."

Notes and Reminders

- Thank you for the continuous supply of diapers and wipes.
- Be sure to check across from your child's cubby on the shelf next to the door for notes and artwork.

Have a nice week!
Melody

This Week

Activities for the week include:

- Marching to music
- Signing for milk, ball and blanket
- Sharing items with each other
- Singing "The Ants Go Marching One by One."
- Singing "BINGO."

Some of the goals for the week will be:

- Practicing our marching skills
- Working on sign language
- Acting in a caring way

Toddlers can communicate

Sign language is an effective way to communicate with your child. It has many advantages for toddlers. They include:

- Child communicates wants and needs
- Lowers frustration levels of caregiver and child
- Higher levels of trust
- Creates a deep bond

Source: www.signbaby.com

To watch video on how to sign to your child go to www.aslpro.com click on *ASL for Babies Dictionary*.

There are short videos of many useful signs and it is easy to follow.