

Outside Play

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Why go outside?

*“They just have to
blow off steam!”*

“We can do it. We can create extraordinary places for young children to discover themselves and the world around them. We can create places for children that tickle the imagination and surprise the senses. We can make places for children of all abilities to interact with nature as they play on the planet. We can craft these spaces with love, collaboration, and care.”

- from Natural Playscapes

Rusty Keeler

2008

Our goal

*To create an environment
where children can do
everything outside
that they do inside...*

Bringing the indoors outdoors

“A natural playscape makes creative use of the entire space and is filled with art, hills, pathways, trees, herbs, open areas, sand, water, music and more.”

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Our journey...

Ideas...



Our journey...

The elements...

- Sand
- Water
- Art
- Music
- Science
- Books/Literacy
- Blocks/construction
- Dramatic play
- Quiet places
- Shade
- Loose parts
- Gardens







The elements

Sand



The elements

Water



The elements

Art



The elements

Music



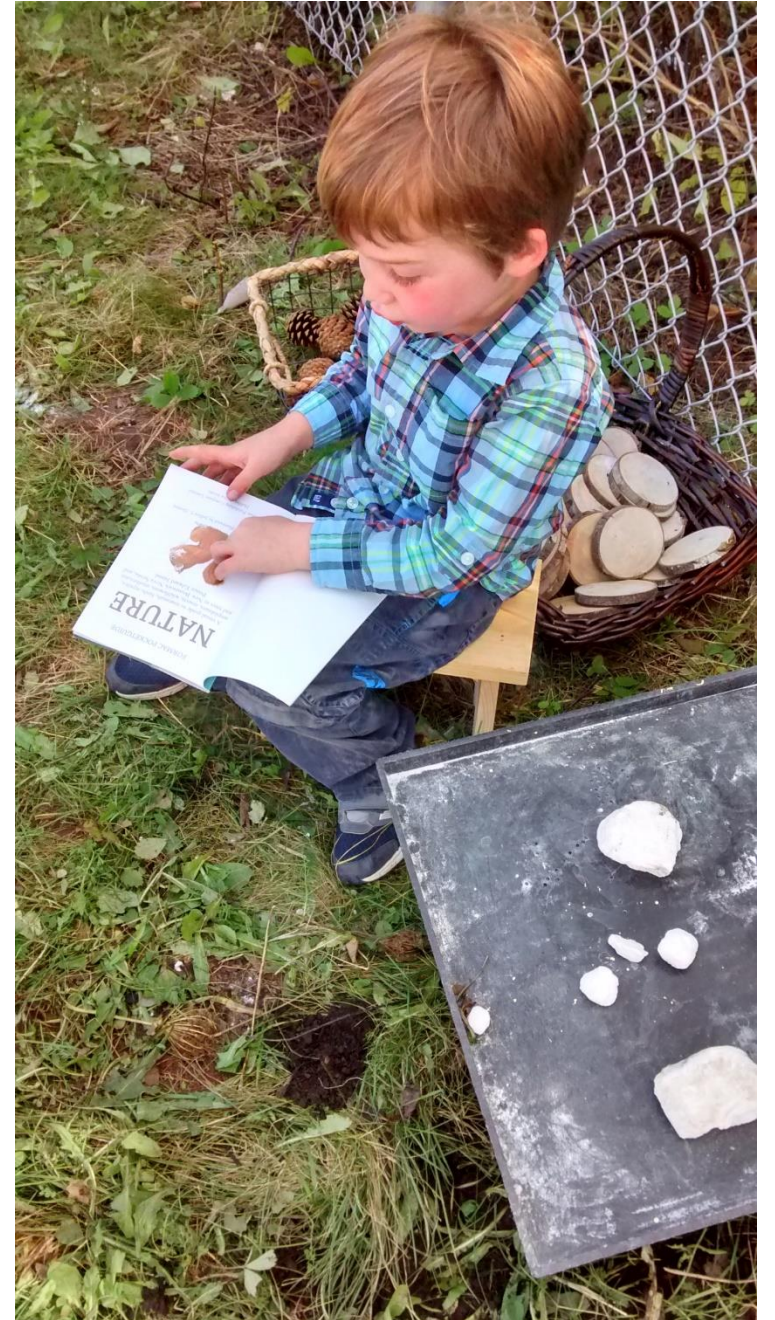
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Science



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Books/Literacy



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Blocks/construction



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Dramatic Play



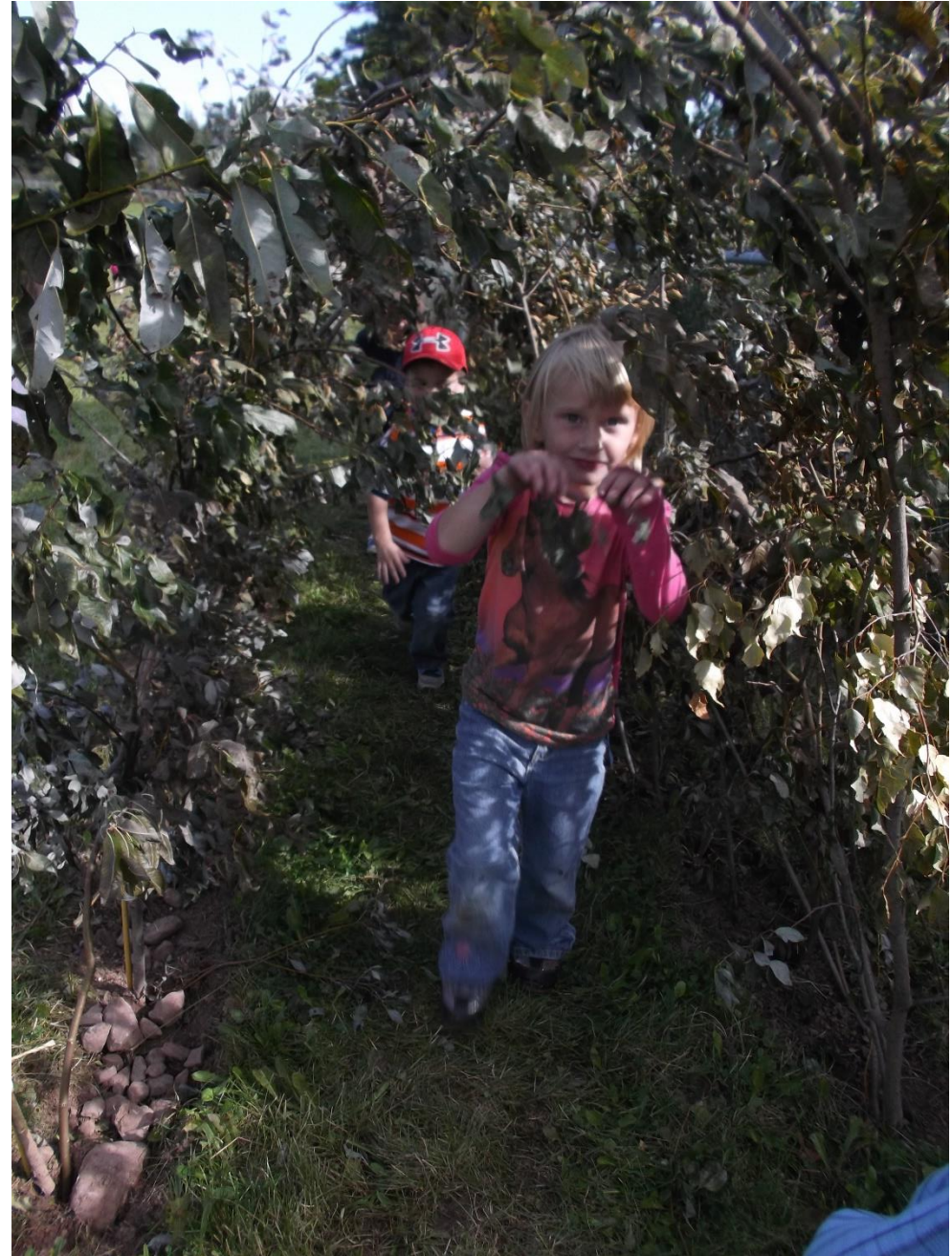
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Quiet Places



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Shade



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Loose Parts



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Gardens



Our journey

Continues...

