

# ≡ KINDER ROOM NEWS

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## Special points of interest:

- Experimenting with motion and speed.
- Eating our own vegetables from our vegetables garden.

Our carrots below;



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This month the children have been interested in experimenting with motion and speed through their play. While doing this are extending their sense of wonder and excitement on how objects move. We have spoke about how gravity and air pressure and the size and weight of the object plays an important part in how the object moves up and down and across land.

While outside one day as you can see pictured to our right the children were ex-

perimenting with their own understanding of motion and how gravity and the size and weight of the cars and trucks affect how well they moved up and down the sloping plank. While here the children are following their own interest with great concentration and were very excited with their discovery of the fact that the bigger trucks moved down slopes quicker but the smaller vehicles moved up the slopes quicker.



## WOW LOOK OUR VEGETABLES ARE FINALLY READY TO EAT.

The children were very excited towards the end of June to see that our carrots and Lettuces which we planted a few months ago are ready to pick and eat. The children all helped to pick them

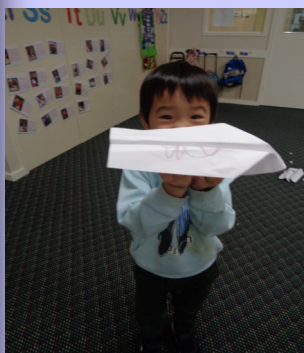
then Justine took them to the kitchen to wash them so that we could have some as part of our salad for lunch that day. Unfortunately not too many were ready yet but enough for our lunch.





**Fun with  
slime.**

**“Liam said  
“Look  
Lorelle I  
made a  
scary  
spider”.**



### **EXPLORING OUR WORLD THROUGH OUR SENSES:**

This month the children were very busy exploring various different mediums such as shaving cream, slime, clay and finger paint. While engaged in these mediums have used their imagination to create or draw some amazing things. Siena made a flower, Myla once drew her brother Oscar in the finger

paint and Lucas an amazing car and Liam a spider with the clay. The children concentrated very well at these activities each day and could talk about their creations with their peers and educators. The great thing about these sensory experiences are that there is no wrong or right way to use it

and the children can create their own interpretation of things around them.



### **LEARNING ABOUT MOTION AND FLIGHT.**

Throughout this month the children have shown interest in making paper planes with the help of their peers and educators. While making them the children often discussed who's plane

would fly the furthest, so we often had races to see who's plane would fly the best. After the contests Lorelle would ask the children why they think one plane moved better than the rest to encour-

age their thinking. Rose thought it might be the way the plane was folded and Thomas thinks it might be because the way you throw it into the air. We are developing a sense of wonder about world.

**DRESS UP FUN AND TEA PARTIES:**

This month the children have had lots of fun getting dressed up to go for tea parties with their friends. While here are taking on the identity of someone else and learning to share and co-operate with others and most importantly to use their imagination. The boys pretended to be Police Officers protecting the



community from bad guys and ensuring that the girls parties were safe.



**CREATIVE ARTS FUN:**

This month the children have been busy painting and drawing to express their own ideas about the world around them. Lorelle said that we are all becoming very clever with our recognizable pictures

which we are creating. While here we are using our eye—hand co-ordination and fine motor skills and symbols to create meaning.



**OUR FINAL WORDS FOR JUNE:**

Please remember to sign your child in and out each day as this is a requirement of the department. Please also ensure that on arrival each day that your child finds his or

her peg label and then sticks it up beside their peg/ bag. Then on leaving each night please encourage your child to place it back into our wooden bowl on the shelf beside the sign in

sheets. Please remember to take your child's drink bottle home each night so that it can be cleaned properly. Thank you and speak to you all soon. Lorelle and Justine.

