



## Mother Nature Academy, LLC

### **Process vs. Product**

Dear Mommy and Daddy,

I will be bringing home lots of my own artwork this year and I want you to know that the finished product is not always going to be perfect. If it is perfect, either I was helped along by my teacher, or it was just an amazing coincidence. Even Picasso wasn't very good at three.

So, my bears might look like monkeys and my people might look like aliens, but my teacher says we are going to have lots of fun!

She will be looking at my artwork as a process. This is more important than what the finished product looks like. My teacher will be checking for progress in my fine motor skills, how I hold my paintbrush, what colors I choose, and creativity, among other things.

What I'm trying to say, mommy and daddy, is that even if my rainbow only has two colors, there is a lot that went into making that rainbow. It's all about the process, not the product.

Building houses.



### **Reptile Presentation**

On October 12<sup>th</sup> we will have Dr. Melissa Israel from Pine Tree Animal Hospital visit our classroom to present her personal collection of reptiles! Although this is a Thursday, children from other classes are welcome to come with their parents. All family members are welcome! The presentation will start at 11:00. Text or email us if you have any questions.

### **Fall Party**

We will be holding a fall party on October 27 for all of the students. More details will be sent by email later this month.

#### **Dates to remember:**

October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> – No school.

October 12<sup>th</sup> – Reptile Presentation

October 27<sup>th</sup> – Fall party.



Sitting under a spruce tree on a drizzly day while Miss. Laura reads a book.

Pounding nails to learn motor skills and letter recognition.



Using water and a paint brush to trace chalk letters.

Using critical thinking skills to find a way to wash their trucks because the sink is too tall for them to reach easily.