



Learning to Look Family Page

Question: What do you see in your backyard?

What's Happening in Class?

We have been learning how to observe objects in nature. We have looked closely at a sunflower, a patch of grass, and a tree. We have learned how to use our senses in a respectful way. We have used describing words to tell about our discoveries. We have drawn pictures, and we have viewed photographs.

What Can We Do at Home?

- 1) Go outside together and pick something natural to observe.
 - What do you see?
 - What does it feel like?
 - What does it smell like?
 - Does it make a sound?
- 2) Discuss the needs of living and nonliving things.
 - Animals need SWAFS (shelter, water, air, food, space)
 - Plants need LAWNS (light, air, water, nutrients, space)
 - Nonliving things don't have needs
- 3) Draw pictures and/or take photographs of your observations.
Discuss respect for nature and living things.
- 4) Talk about words that describe your observations.