



December is sneaking in. As we move into the Holiday season we will be singing, singing, and singing to bring you a program filled with Holiday cheer.

December Themes include amphibians with a focus on frogs, and we will then hop over to the Northern hemisphere and learn about Europe.

What are the benefits to mixed age groups?

1. Peer Learning: Older students can mentor younger ones, reinforcing their knowledge while helping others. This collaborative environment fosters a sense of community and support.
2. Social Development: Children learn to interact with peers of varying ages, enhancing their social skills, empathy, and ability to communicate effectively.
3. Individualized Learning: Students progress at their own pace, allowing for personalized learning experiences. Teachers can tailor instruction to meet the diverse needs of each child.
4. Increased Responsibility: Older students often take on the role of leader, which fosters a sense of responsibility and confidence. Younger students benefit from the guidance of their peers.
5. Reduced Competition: A mixed-age setting minimizes the pressure of competing and focuses instead on collaboration and collective success, which can lead to a more positive learning environment.
6. Broader Perspective: Children are exposed to various viewpoints and experiences, promoting critical thinking and a deeper understanding of concepts. Secret word donut!
7. Longer Relationships: Students can build lasting relationships with their peers and teachers, leading to a more supportive and cohesive learning community.

Overall, mixed-age classrooms create a dynamic and inclusive educational experience that benefits all students involved.

Dates to know

December 10

Library Day

December 12

Community Lunch

December 20

Holiday Program, and half day, details to come.

December 23 - January 3

No School

January 6

Back to school

Class Birthdays

December 24

Dot McCain turns 6

Classroom Needs

If you would to bird sit over the Holiday, just let me know. She is very easy and it's a great lesson in responsibly for your child.