



Monte Tavor Newsletter

A Spanish Immersion experience for young children

Spring is about science and exploration

Animal Habitats

Every year during the months of March and April children begin adventurous journeys to learn about different animals and their habitats. This year the Laguna sites took several challenging and fun learning exposures to the different world of habitats from African savanna, rainforest, arctic and antarctic creatures, coral reef, and ocean.

Four and Five year Olds

The graduating class took on the role of ornithologists; Zoologists who specialize in studying birds. Birds that were studied were owls, kookaburras, hummingbirds, toucans, ostriches, and flamingoes to name some. They also learned about forest animals, as well as animals in the Arctic and Antarctic. These animals included polar bears, walruses, narwhals, elks, and mooses. They learned fun facts about their habitats, what they required for their habitat, physical features such as height, weight and lengths, and initiated fun conversation and learning. The children created art displays with each of their chosen animals on a scenery background or a 3D display. Painting their favorite animal was another learning experience as they worked on a color lab unit matching their animal's natural color

scheme, then drawing and painting each of the animals.

Three and a half year Olds

This age group amazed us by how well they followed the silhouettes and outlines of their chosen animal, colored them by using oil pastels, and finally created a coral reef habitat made out of modeling clay. Animals in this group included clown fish, sea urchin, sea anemones, mollusks, jellyfish, crabs, rays, seahorses, and crustaceans. They also included many plants from this habitat, which are considered animals in a coral reef.



They also took on the African Savanna Habitat theme. Painting leopards, cheetahs, lions, zebras, giraffes, and elephants were all colorful experiences. Drawing took a few days to complete. In the end they created a beautiful scenery of the true African Savanna.

Three to Two and a half year olds

This group was in charge of one vast theme, the Ocean. The toddlers graciously painted their scenery background with much effort and colored each of their animals. Animals in this group included whales, dolphins, sharks, starfish, sea turtles, sea lions, and seals.



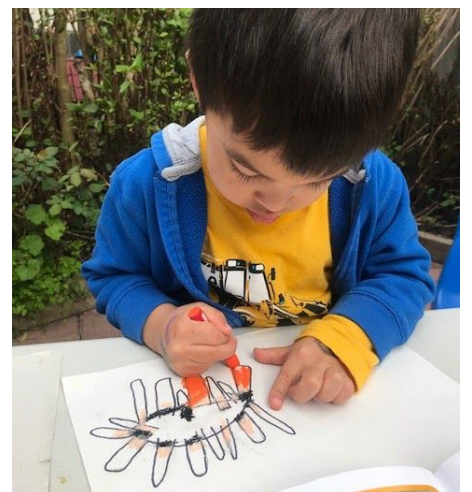
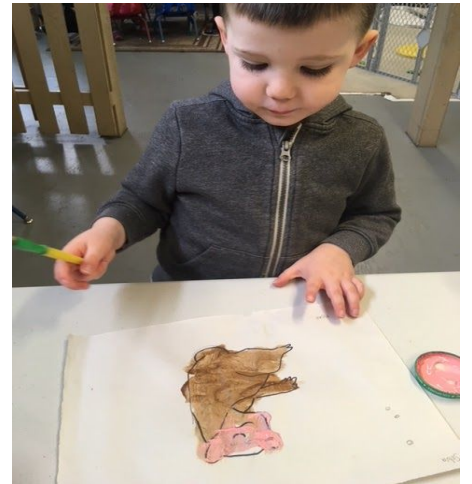
Animal Habitat Themes (Laguna Sites)



[Check out the Pictures](#)

View our web galleries for pictures from time to time. Check out the parents' app for group or individual pictures! [Photo Gallery](#)



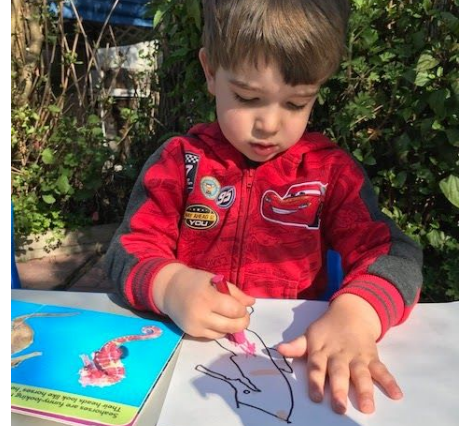


Painting, coloring, creating
three dimensional, and drawing.



Preschoolers at the Laguna
sites

Animal Habitat Themes

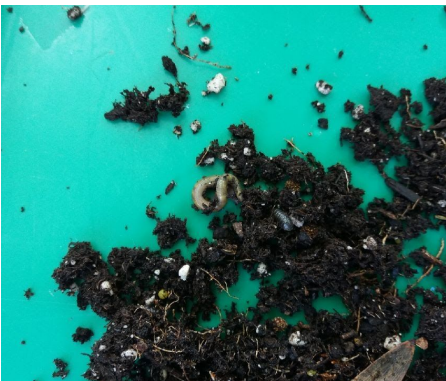




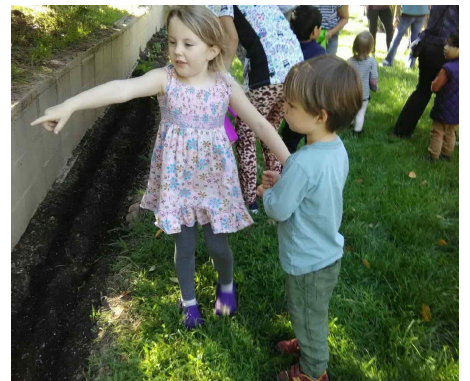
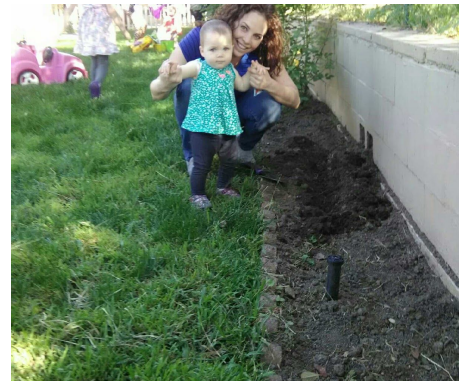
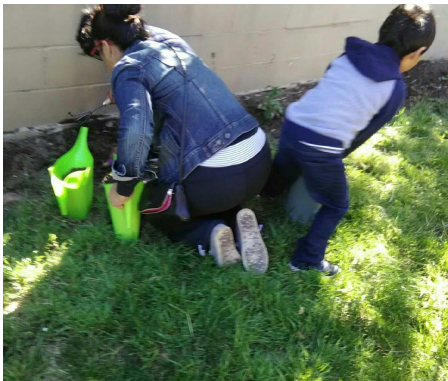


Art for the Animal Habitat Themes



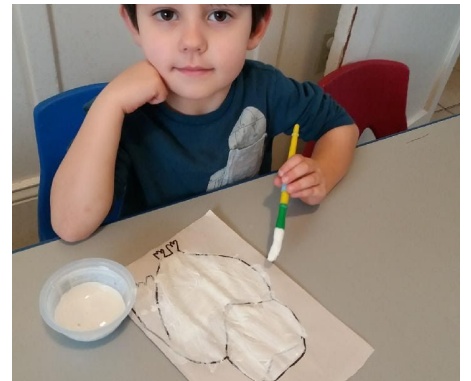


Unit on Worms





Skyline Indoor/Outdoor Activities





Recognition Awards

We would like to thank all individuals and organizations who nominated Monte Tavor
Preschool Programs to be the winner for the 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018

Best Businesses of Oakland Award Preschools Category.

Monte Tavor feels very proud of such merit to be granted. Thank you!!!



