



Week of November 13th

Is it really possible that this is Thanksgiving week? Time definitely flies when you're having fun. In our class, Thanksgiving time is a time to learn about what it means to be thankful and happy for all that we have. The past 2 weeks we have been using our thankful mystery box to come up with people, places and things that we are thankful for in our lives. Your children really enjoyed the mystery box and came up with so many wonderful things that they were grateful for, ranging from family and tree houses to rivers and birds. We made thankful books that everyone contributed to and you will each get a copy of it this week. Look at these faces, hard at work!



We spent a lot of time exploring the bamboo rods that I brought back from Fire Island. My family probably thinks I am a little crazy, but sometimes I see things in nature that I know the children will really enjoy and I make my own crew collect it and bring it back home :) The bamboo was turned into a gate for the wolf den, a teepee, an animal cage and of course, the occasional sword. The class worked

together, listening to each other's thoughts and taking turns implementing different ideas. It was a great example of turn taking and listening exercises. There was also a lot of math being used as we counted, measured and compared big vs. small. Your children love to be outside and I love watching them explore in such a natural setting.



As always, there was time for music, block building, yoga, ginko crowns, painting, planting garlic, reading and much, much more. It was a great week together and I look forward to seeing them all again this week!



