

# REGGIO'S JOURNAL

Reggio's Treehouse at FCC



APRIL 2024



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 4/4 - WOYC Family Event: 4 PM
- 4/5 - Students for Professional Development Day (Closed)
- 4/8-4/12 - Week of the Young Child (WOYC)
  - Monday 4/8 - Music Monday
  - Tuesday 4/9 - Tasty Tuesday
  - Wednesday 4/10 - Work Together Wednesday
  - Thursday 4/11 - Artsy Thursday
  - Friday 4/12 - Family Friday
- 4/15-4/19 - Spring Giving Back Drive
- 4/22 - Earth Day Celebration



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Mila Harrison - 4/19



## A Note from the Director/Assistant Director

Spring is on its way bringing us warm weather! We are so excited to get some more walks outside this next month to explore our community. When taking walks we speak with students about what they see, hear, and are experiencing. Even something as simple as seeing construction workers in our community or the wind blowing against their faces!

## MONTHLY ARTICLE



Head to an Earth Day Celebration this month! Join in on hands-on activities, games, live music, furry farm friends, and more!

[Earth Day Fairfax | Park Authority \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#)





# LATEST NEWS and REMINDERS

## Event Details

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## Parent Referral Program



Refer your friends, family, & co-workers & earn a \$250 referral bonus! For each family that you refer and that enrolls with us, you will receive a \$250 for each full-time enrollment and \$100 for each part time enrollment. The referral bonus will be applied 60 days from the referral's start date & your friend gets free registration!

## Donations



We kindly request donations of recyclable materials for our classrooms to include fabrics, yarn, and old electronics. These items will greatly enhance our learning environment and provide hands-on experiences for our students. If you have any of these materials that you would be willing to donate, please send them to our classroom. Your generosity will have a lasting impact on our students and their education. Thank you in advance for your support.



## EVACUATION LOCATIONS

### Primary Site

FERC Child Care Center  
888 First Street NE  
Washington DC 20426





# ARTICLE

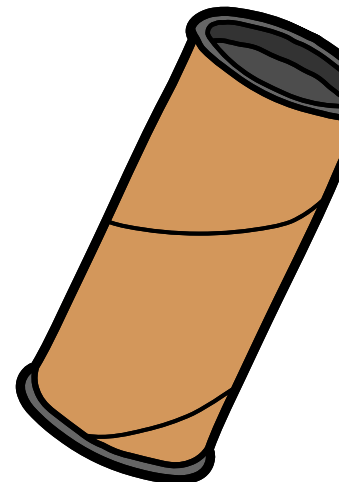
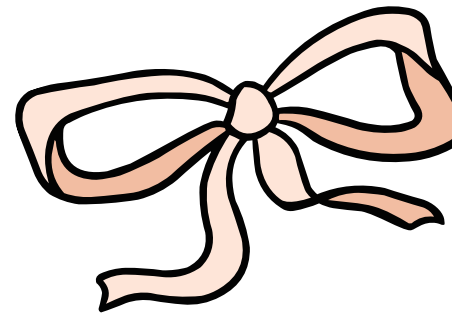
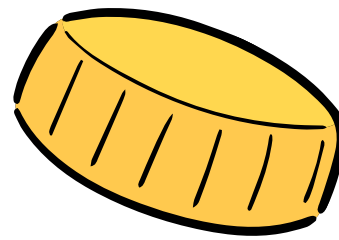
With all the talk about loose parts and donation requests for our centers, you may be wondering what exactly we do with all of these supplies. It's a great question, and there are so many creative ways we put these materials to use! We appreciate every donation, no matter how small or random it may seem. Bottle caps, ribbons, fabric scraps, cardboard tubes - anything can spark imagination and exploration.

The article below outlines 22 genius ways we can incorporate loose parts into our classrooms, from math manipulatives to pattern practicing. These open-ended materials promote creativity, problem-solving, collaboration, and discovery in children of all ages. Loose parts allow kids to engineer, build, balance, sort - the possibilities are endless! We may use popsicle sticks and pipe cleaners to practice fine motor skills, turn empty food boxes into dramatic play props, or let children create their own art tools from

odds and ends. With some guidance and supervision, we can usually find a fun way to repurpose random items.

So next time you're tempted to throw something away, consider donating it to our center instead. No matter what it is, we'll put it to good use fueling young imaginations and hands-on learning experiences. We can truly never have too many loose parts!

## [22 Ways to Use Loose Parts for Learning - We Are Teachers](#)



# WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?



## RADICI

Radici students are growing so fast and gaining new skills every week! We are so proud of the growth and excited to see students working hard. We will continue supporting student's individually as they learn to crawl, roll over, or even walk! Our older students are starting to sit at the table like big kids where they will get to explore and be a part of more activities.



## GAMBO

In Gambo students will be getting into the spring spirit by exploring flowers, cherry blossoms, and spring weather. On walks students will be collecting the flowers, acorns, and other elements they see to create their own spring sensory bin!

## FOGLIA

Foglia is continuing to work on their fine motor skills! They have been loving using scissors and students will continue to explore safety with scissors. We will also get into the spring spirit by looking at flowers, weather, and signs of spring.

