



Encounters in Our Neighborhood - 12/4/2017 On this warmer December morning Colin, Ruth, Eleanor, Jonah, Ruby, & Lucas embarked on a trip to Grant-Ormond Park with Kalei. The playground - as always, was a joy - but what was most unusual about this trip was several community encounters! At the entrance to the school we discovered former Nest teacher Heather & her one year old daughter Amber! It's been quite awhile since the Douglasses have been able to visit us at the school so we were pleasantly surprised to see them; Lucas, however, told us sometimes he & his mother go to their house to visit! While we were passing our classmate Leo's home someone spotted a cat! We have never heard Leo discuss a pet cat so we were particularly intrigued. We quieted ourselves to slowly approach, careful not to get too close (Ruby being especially cautious) before the children began softly meowing & calling the cat. The cat looked at us curiously as we decided to press on, vowing to see if it was still in Leo's yard on our return. While "Leo's cat" was gone from his yard a keen eye noticed another orange & white cat as we crossed the bridge to school on Cafe of Life's porch; Jonah recognized this cat from his recent chiropractor appointment! It rolled in the sunshine before scampering up & down a tree!

