



Wren: Those bushes! **They're turning green!**  
 Jonah: These [leaves]! **turning pink!**

## "IS IT SPRING?" Research Expedition

3/6/2018

At the previous day's Morning Meeting, Kalei invited the children to offer their opinion on the question "Is it spring?" to acknowledge the changing weather we've been experiencing. After a rousing debate the children we were quite divided, signaling to Kalei we might be interested in researching this thread more deeply. The following day she approached **Anyia & Wren** - springtime believers, as well as **Jonah & Ruby** - spring naysayers, with an idea for research. The group went on a walk around our building searching for signs of spring. They documented their discoveries with our class camera *(all photos by the children except those starred\*)*.

Kalei: Oh, look quietly, there's a bird over there!  
 Wren: **It's a robin!**



Anyia: **There's a lot of acorns. Look at these mushrooms!**  
 Wren: Some fell down! Oh! Anyia **you found some flowers!** Do you want [me] to take a picture? Then you can lay it down on the tree & take a picture yourself.  
 Kalei: Let's look up. What do you notice about these trees?  
 Wren: **They don't have any leaves!** Oh no, you guys, don't step on the mushrooms - **they are growing!**



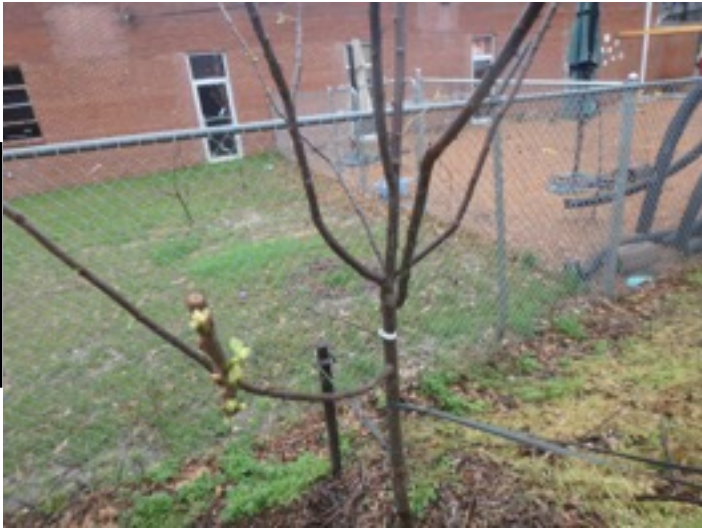


Wren: That one's **almost blooming!**  
 Ruby: This is a blueberry tree. They are poisonous blueberries.  
 Wren: No, it's not!

Wren: I took a picture of Anyia walking in the **deep green grass!**



Anyia: **It is blooming! Are those babies** right there?



[Jonah stops to touch something on the ground]  
 Wren: **Moss!**  
 Anyia: It's soft!



Wren: Ooh - I want to take a picture of this tree! **Why is it red?**  
 Anyia: **Maybe because it's bleeding?**

