

Bringing the Outside *In* on a Rainy Day December 5th, 2016

We projected a series of HD films displaying beautiful animals, cultures, & landscapes from across the world on this wintery & rainy day. The children spent their time interacting in two alternating ways: spinning, running, & jumping excitedly, & sitting on the floor observing & conversing. As we experienced faraway islands, Japan, India, Burma, honeybees, wild horses, jungles, & Nordic landscapes, the children participated in scaffold group learning to make new connections & discoveries. Here are some snippets of their verbal expressions:

"It looks like Jamaica!" – Felix

"It's the Earth!" – Kahlan

"It's the wild!" – Colin

"What was that I just saw? A honeybee!" – Felix

"How many do you think there are?" – Kalei

"Many many!" – Felix

"I want to go closer [to the projection curtain]. I will just touch it." – Ruth

"What do you see up there?" – Kalei

"Me!" – Julian, seeing his shadow

"Is that bamboo or something?" – Ruth

"A sun bear! There's a sun bear at the zoo." – Ruth

"There's a sun bear at my zoo!" – Felix

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∨ Julian becomes captivated by the light projecting the video onto the curtain. He seems to try to hold or cup the light in his hands. He then turns to look to his back, perhaps seeing if the light shines through him or can be seen on his back as it would if he were standing in front of the curtain.



^ Felix & Colin snuggle up during a sunset scene in Norway.

< Lila is particularly enamored by the horses. She stood still & watchful the entire reel, much unlike the others.



< Felix brings a transparent blue material in front of his eyes. After making a few faces at Kalei he takes a moment to observe how his hand looks through the plastic. Kalei wonders if this was inspired by the similar experience of light, shadow, & transparency happening on the curtain.

