



ENVIRONMENTS:

Use of Elements of Nature: (Inspiring Spaces for Young Children)

- Classrooms should be filled with natural elements... not only are natural items great learning tools but they also enhance your space with beauty.
- Nature provides a blank canvas of open-ended opportunities to think, create, and investigate.
- Nature not only provides an infinite supply of experiences that can be integrated into all learning domains, it conveys a sense of calmness and tranquility for both children and adults.



When we use pure simple materials of nature to create an expression of ourselves, we can send a powerful message about our place in the world.
 -Mary Wallace



Union Public Schools, pictures taken in 3 year old, 4 year old and Kindergarten Classrooms, Debra S. Honegger