



NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF *November*



Happy Birthday!

Caleb

Michael

Senghei



Upcoming Events

December 19

Carol Service

December 20

Christmas Party

January 3

Resume of classes

The Reggio Emilia Approach to Early Childhood Education: An Overview

The Reggio Emilia approach values the belief that children are strong, competent and capable citizens who are full of wonder and curiosity to learn. It believes that children have a natural drive that makes them want to understand and know about the world around them and how this world relates to them. Children are believed to be capable of constructing their own methods of researching and learning using everything from play to a variety of other hands-on-learning experiences.

The environment is very important to the learning process in this approach, and parents as well as teachers are considered to play an important role in the education of children using the Reggio Emilia approach. Learning is also made "visible" through documenting the child's learning experiences.

In using this approach to education, time is given to the children so they may be allowed to learn, explore, or go back and revisit an investigation or a focus of interest as needed. It is an approach based on listening rather than talking; where doubt and amazement are welcome factors along with the scientific inquiry and the deductive methods used by a detective.

Source: <http://www.bearpark.co.nz/the-reggio-emilia-approach-to-early-childhood-education-an-overview/>