

# Take me out week

2ND GRADE



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LET'S MOVE OUTSIDE



## Learning and playing games outside the classroom was smooth and pleasant for everyone last week!

Definitely, outdoor training is something that we don't often do at school! However, when done, **it is obvious that there are benefits in well being, creativity as well as happiness.** We started with Maths, which we love so much! The little explorers, initially, looked for different materials from nature (leaves, stone, grass, sticks). We observed that **in nature it is impossible to find two identical sticks or leaves so we decided to classify them under different criteria.** One team classified the leaves according to length, placing them from the shortest to the longest whereas another team compared the quantity of the leaves.

Our next activity was to **create works of art using nature materials.** The goal of the activity was for the children to realize **nature as a source of creativity and inspiration for art.** In transparent plastic egg cases we placed water colors (yellow, red, blue) and, with a straw, we mixed them creating new colours. Our English teacher introduced the course in English and the children tried to find them in their mother tongue (Greek). After experimenting with the colours, we poured them in transparent plastic bottles with olive oil inside. And the result? A great variety of colorful bubbles in different sizes and shapes. After that, the little artists **made 3D works of art with nature materials.** For this to take place, they dyed the natural ingredients of their choice and stuck them to a clear paper, this way, creating their own frames.

No way could we omit **physical and kinesthetic activities** from Take Me Out Week. In cooperation with the Physical Education teacher, children **played games using newspapers.** Each student placed a newspaper on their back and tried to move like a turtle from one side of the schoolyard to the other! What fun it was! Finally, the children played an amusing game. The PE teacher whistled and the children ran around the newspapers (same number as the students). When the PE teacher whistled again, a newspaper was missing so one participant had to leave the game.

**We had an amazing time!**