

A harvest of broccoli from the Learning Garden provides lunch . ▼



Toddlers at our Minna Toddler/Infant Site carefully measure sand in their outdoor play area.



▲ *Four year old Josue won't let a snake rattle him ... the snake was provided by Tree Frog Treks, an organization that strives to create critical thinkers who will work to save, preserve and maintain our planet's biodiversity.*

Excited children waited for their new library to open on December 4th. The dedication of the Joan Crotty Children's Library took place among the cheers and well wishes of board members, community leaders and special friends. If you would like to volunteer your time as a library aide, please contact Michelle Hall (415) 565-0504 x 206.



Little Bite's Big Highlight

Family Literacy Night

Over 80% of our families attend the monthly Family Literacy Night at the Day Home. This popular teacher - directed project gives parents and their children time to have fun together while socializing with others. Every family takes home a book. Literacy is a primary key for building an individual's self esteem and self-confidence, encouraging other types of learning to occur. Literacy is a tool for breaking the cycle of poverty for vulnerable families by helping children develop a passion for lifelong learning. The family bond is strengthened by reading together.



▲ *It's never too early to learn the alphabet.*

Please consider sowing the seeds of early learning by contributing to the Embrace-a-Child Scholarship Program.

*You can donate **online** at www.holyfamilydayhome.org. Thank you!*



HFDH provides affordable, high quality early educational child care in a stable and nurturing environment, thereby offering the children of working families a sound foundation for lifelong development, continuing a tradition established by the Sisters of the Holy Family.