## **Curriculum Share**

DRDP Measure: Communication and Use of Language (Expressive)

Age Group: Preschool

## **Observing Snails**

In this measure, the children make observations about the snails that we find in our environment. During this activity, we brought some of the leaves from the area that we found the snails in. We then did an experiment to see if snails eat lettuce or apples (the same treats that we feed our rabbit). Snails eat lettuce and apples! Next we asked the children to write a story about the snails.

As they draw and dictate the words to their story they show that they:
Understand and use accepted words for objects, actions, and attributes encountered frequently in both real and symbolic contexts.



