Weekend Links: Play-Based Nature Kindergartens, Parenting Trends and more!

Description



Viewpoint at Laurel Hall. My son's first year playing for Viewpoint's flag football team. What a blast!

Nature inspired <u>forest kindergartens</u> arenâ€[™]t focused on academics and theyâ€[™]re catching on around the country. (*NPR/KQED*)

Since my daughter was born in 2000, a lot has changed in the world of parenting. My go-to basics like Sippy cups are now out! Who knew? This week, I wrote about the <u>top14 parenting trends</u>, whatâ€[™]s in (and out!) (*mom.me*)

One of the BEST pieces l've read about how moms need to be all in, all the time. Our Mommy Problem (NYT)



With Sarah Maizes

My friend Sarah Maizes (above) wrote this hilarious piece about vintage (and terrifying car seats). You must see how we used to ride with our babies! (mom.me)

A stunningly beautiful piece about <u>missing the village</u> to raise our kids. This piece resonated with me deeply, as I sometimes feel so alone in raising my kids in L.A. (*Huffington Post*)

If you've been reading this blog for awhile, you know how much I love school gardens and the movement to feed our kids healthy food at school. Farm to table movement comes to school cafeterias (Marketplace on NPR)

Authors of a <u>new report</u> arenâ€[™]t happy about kindergarten becoming the new first grade. The article points out that some kids are ready to read in kindergarten while others need more time. (*Washington Post*)

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