

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

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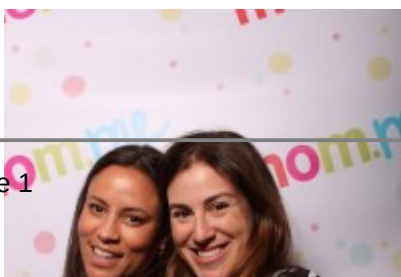


Viewpoint at Laurel Hall. My son's first year playing for Viewpoint's flag football team. What a blast!

Nature inspired [forest kindergartens](#) aren't focused on academics and they'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 [top14 parenting trends](#), what's in (and out!) (*mom.me*)

One of the BEST pieces I'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 [missing the village](#) 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 youâ€™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 [new report](#) 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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