

Goodwin College Early Childhood Magnet School

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The Power of Documentation



A student engages in a chemistry experiment, as she carefully uses a pipette to drip colored vinegar into a bowl of baking soda to determine how each substance changes.

As a Reggio Emilia inspired school, documentation plays an integral role in our approach to teaching and learning.

Documentation is a means to collect information, observations and learning. It can be in the form of observations, photography, video, conversation transcripts and/or visual mediums like paint, wire, clay or drawing materials. Teachers use documentation to identify strengths, ideas, and next steps to support learning. Documentation is also utilized to reflect on children's ideas and work, for teacher research and planning and to share information with families and the school community about what is happening in our classrooms.

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Date: _____