

Coloring Outside the Lines

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Intentional—paying attention without judgement, mindful, fully present

Benefits to Being Intentional

- Greater rewards
- Greater connections
- Deepens experience
- Learn to be more fully present



Practice **Being** Intentional!

18 Summers!



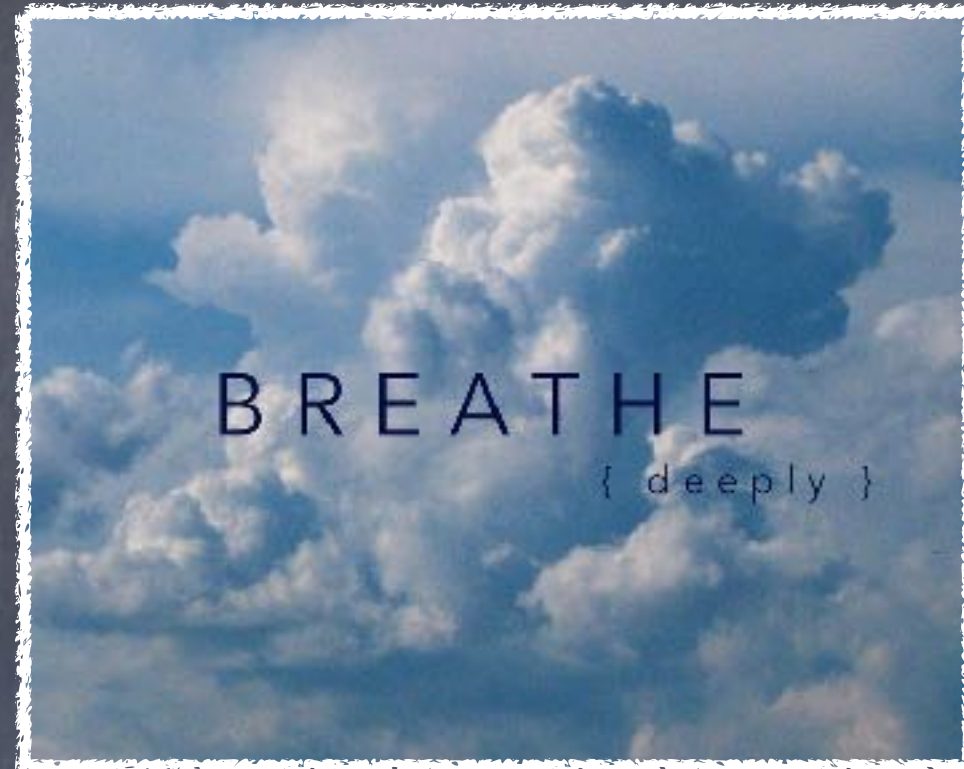
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The most wasted of all days is
one without laughter.

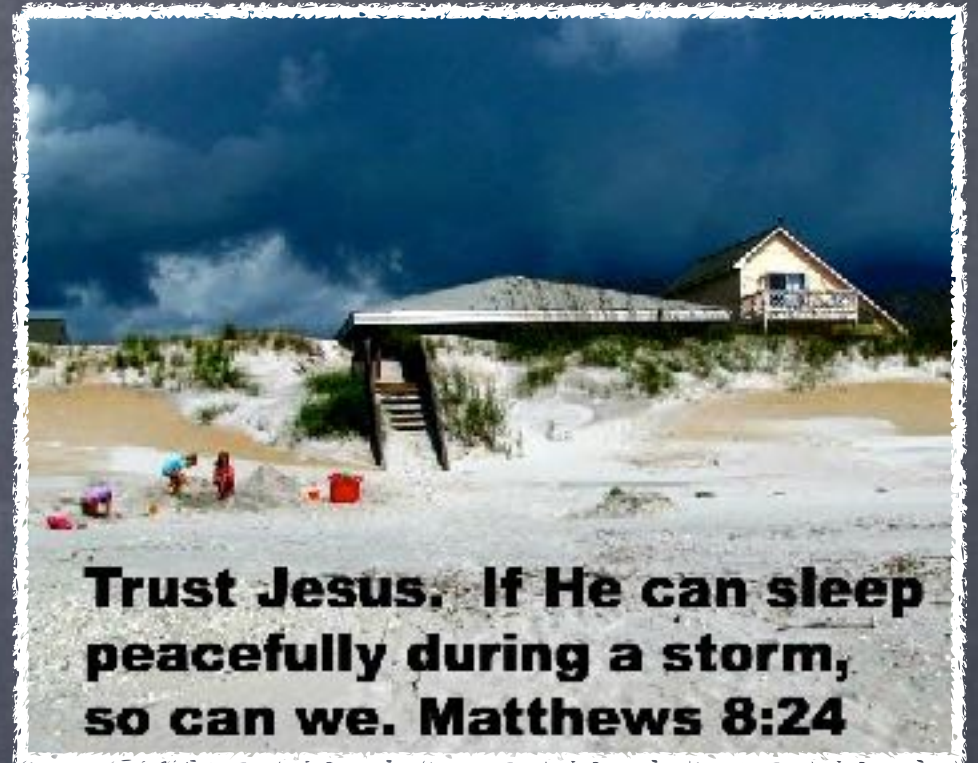
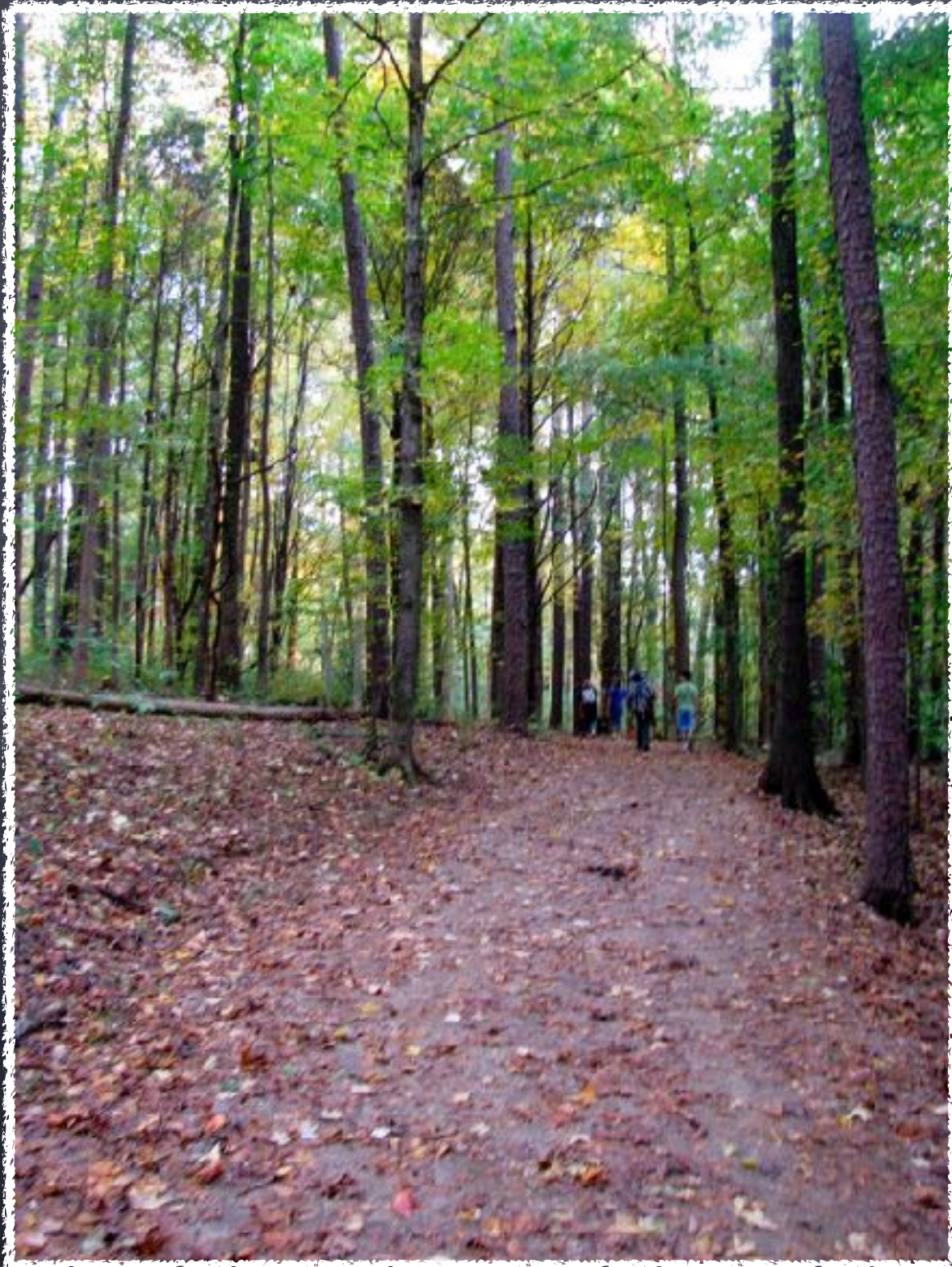
E. E. Cummings

- Intentional **SELF**
- Intentional **FAMILY**
- Intentional **COMMUNITY**
- Intentional **HOMESCHOOL**

Intentional SELF



Intentional FAMILY



Intentional COMMUNITY



Intentional HOMESCHOOL



– Slow Down

– Embrace
interruptions



– Change vocabulary
from "I have to"
to
"I get to!"

Research on academic pre-school

- By second grade, Students who had not attended pre-school caught up with those who had (Vanderbilt's College of Education)
- Poor social skills and interactions
- Difficulty controlling emotions and paying attention

What We Know About How Children Learn:

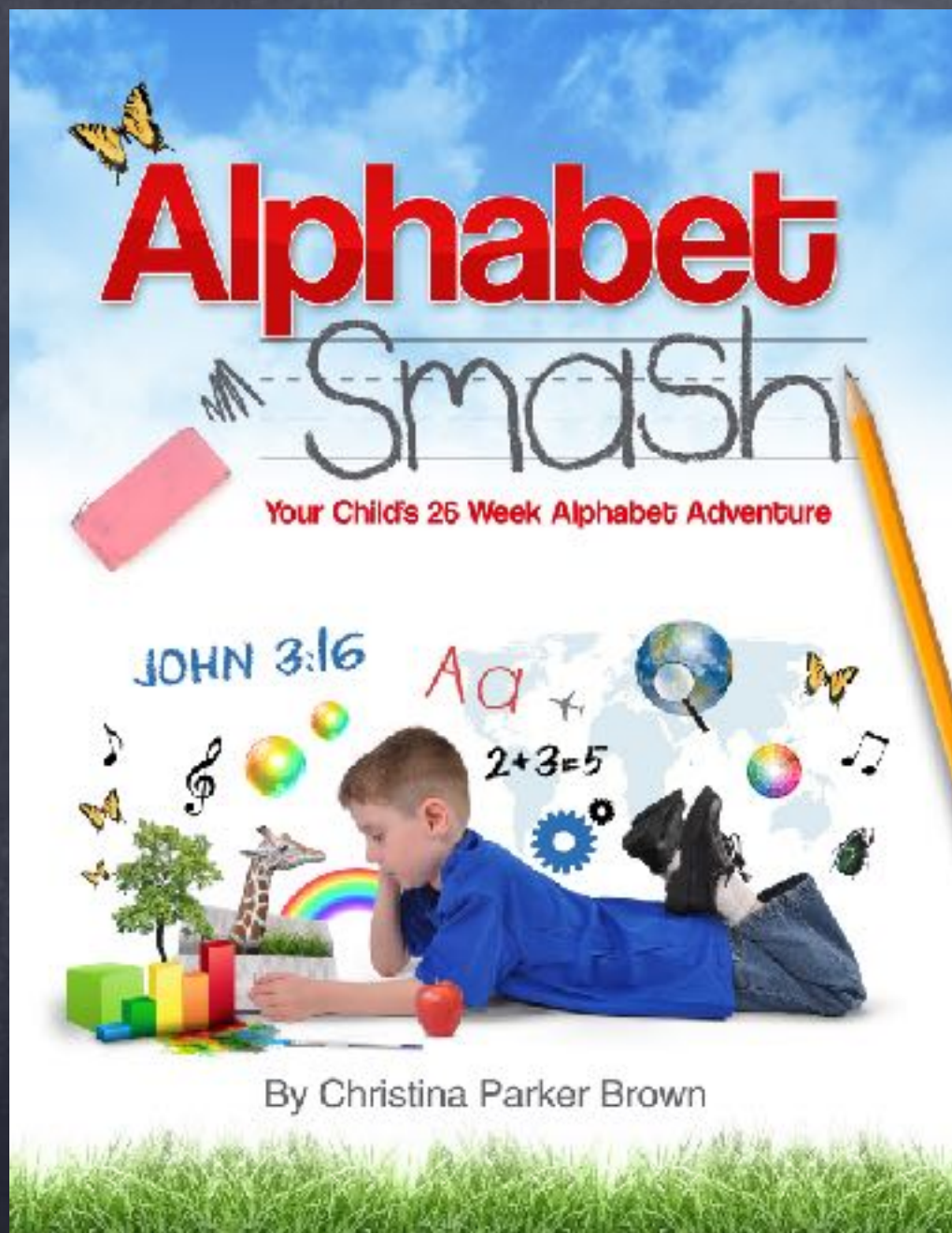
- Children learn thru pretend play
- Curiosity, creativity, conversation
- Finland ranked 1st in world in education (2012)





My Goals:

- Fun
- Engaging
- Inexpensive/free
- Christian
- Simple, lots of choices
- Incorporate life into schooling
- Build relationships
- Create memories



- 26 chapters
- Charlotte Mason flavor
- Encourages getting out in nature
- Children create Alphabet Notebook
- 13 elements for each letter

1- Kinesthetic



2- Food!



Popcorn for "P" Week



Ice cream for "I" Week

3- Field Trips



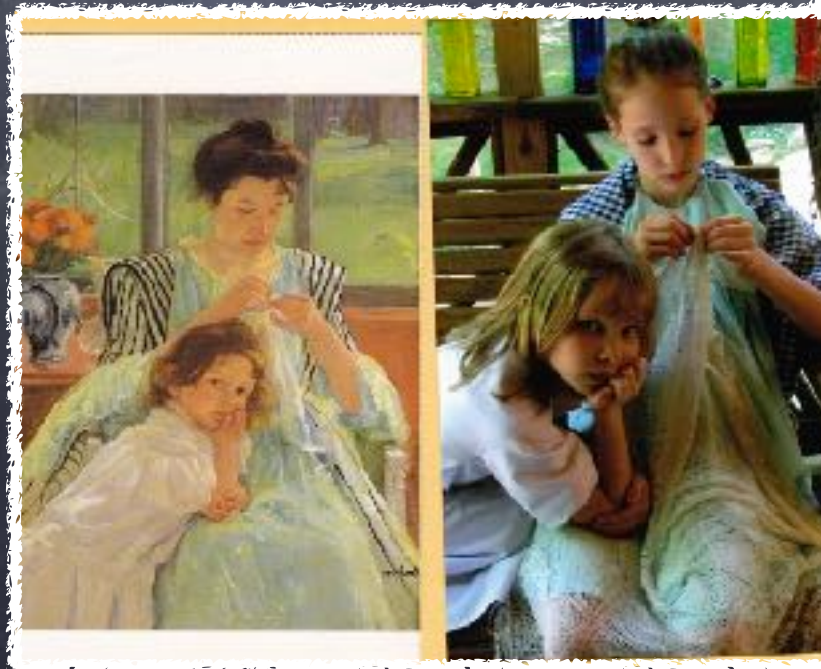
4- Bible



JOHN 3:16

Alphabet Smash
A-Z Bible Verse Copy Work

S- Art & Artist Studies



6- Poetry

I would define, in brief,
the poetry of words as the
rhythmical creation of
beauty."

Edgar Allan Poe



Bubbles for "B" Week



Fort for "F" Week

7- Activities



Mudpies for "M" Week



Being Blind, "B" Week



Tea Party for "T" Week



8- Math



9- Science



10- Social Studies

Cultures



Countries



Careers



11- Reading Living Books





12- Music Appreciation

- Composers
- Hymns
- Silly Songs
- Types: **A** for A cappella, **P** for Polka, **S** for Swing

13- Movies!

- Curl up on the couch and snuggle
- Fun end of week activity
- F for Finding Nemo, L for Lion King, B for Bambi

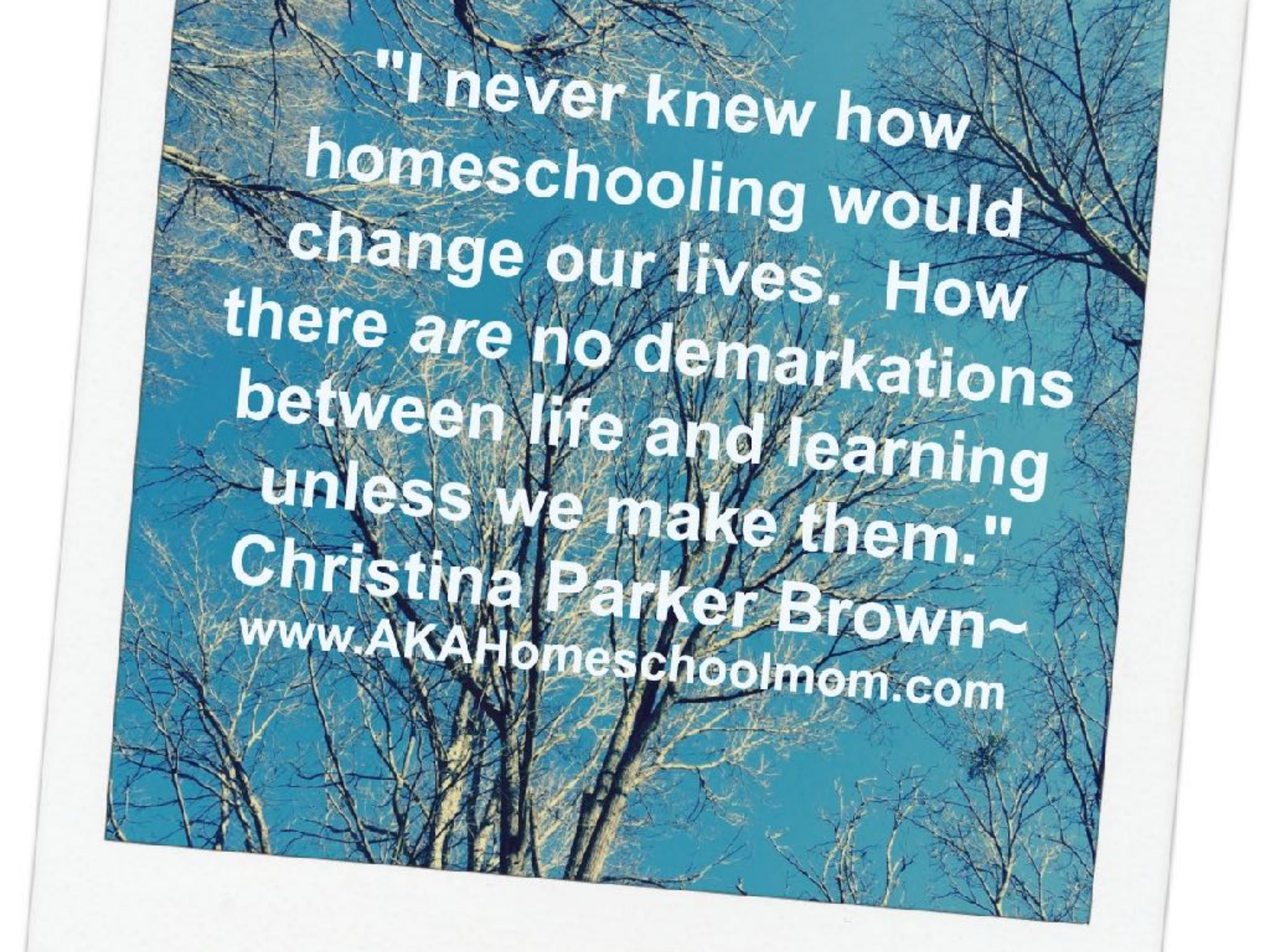


Being Intentional

Rewards:

- Gives the gift of time
- Time to find bents and leanings
- Real Life experiences

Mr Rogers said, "Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning, but for children, play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood."



"I never knew how
homeschooling would
change our lives. How
there *are* no demarkations
between life and learning
unless we make them."

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