

Hello Families,

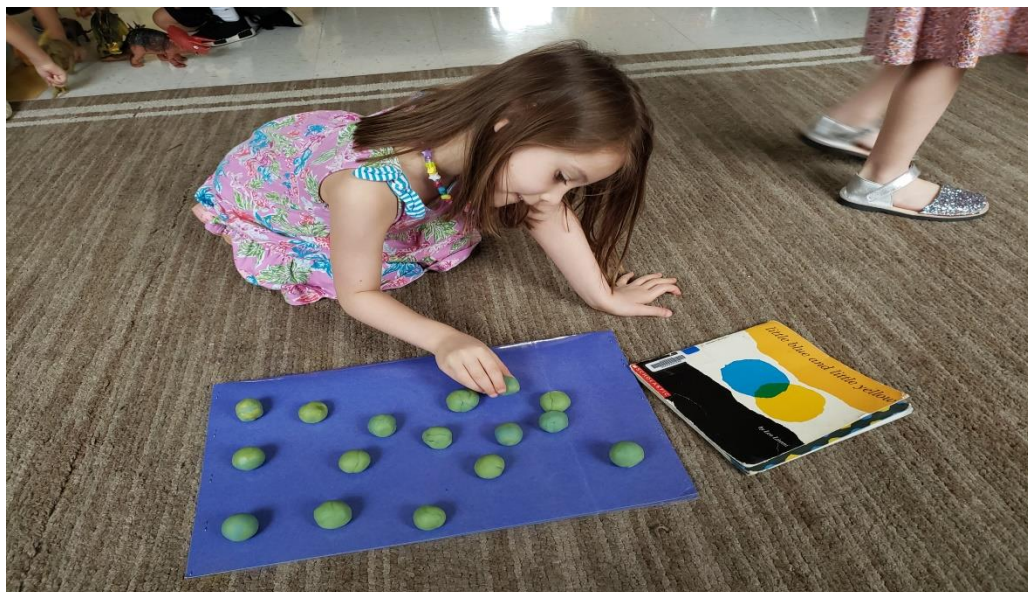
There is no better way to return to school after Spring break, than immersing yourself in Color Creations. This week our class approached colors with an artistic and scientific approach. Mixing colors, starting with the primary colors, resulted in new hues such as 'raspberry blue', blueish-black,' turquoise' and 'a different kind of orange'.

We followed the ROY.G.BIV sequence and the children wrote the colors for each page. These colorful books will be sent home to share with your child. Please enjoy their creations and advancing language skills and meticulous fine motor skills.

Our new class book is called, 'Little Dots make Lots of Colors'.



We enhanced our understanding of the story about 'Little Blue and Little Yellow' using a hands on approach and playdough. This sensory activity furnished the children with an awareness of shades and an understanding of math (measuring) and science and art (mixing of two different solid colors into one.) Using a tactile approach to extend the story also extended the children's attention span and concentration.



The Winter Park Fire Department visited our school on Thursday. Fireman Scott provided us a wonderful understanding about fire safety by asking many open ended questions. He introduced himself in regular attire and advanced into dressing into his fire gear. This approach gave the children visual props to help reduce any anxiety or fear of firefighters in full uniform attire.

They inspected the oxygen tank and were able to walk through the fire engine to see what was inside the vehicle.

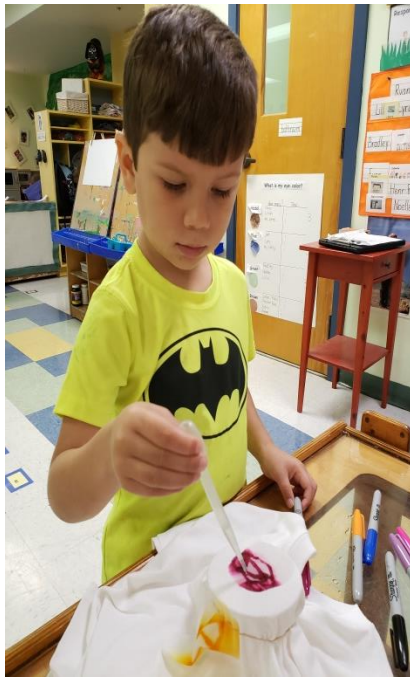




Our three birthday friends had a lot of fun in home keeping and culinary skills. Following the recipe for a delicious chocolate cake with vanilla produced a tasty result. Happy birthday to our big 5 year olds.



We practiced science, fine motor and art while making 'Color Creation t-shirts'. We will wear our t-shirts on Monday displaying the artistic result.



Enjoy a beautiful weekend.

Love Ms. Lynne and Ms. Nancy.

Friendly Reminders:

- **Next week is the letter /Bb/.**
- **Please remember to return the Zoo Field Trip form on Monday, April 1st, if you have not done so already.**
- **We thank you for filling our snack bags with healthy snacks. For some reason the class does not like mandarin oranges and mozzarella cheese sticks. Hummus and pretzels and bagels and cream cheese are amongst the top favorites.**
- **We are entering a new month which will be all about Easter and Camping. We are asking each student to bring in at least 16 plastic Easter eggs with treats inside for our Egg hunt on April 18th.**