

January Newsletter Enrichment 3&4 Class

Art is the inspiration and creativity that encourages our students to be unique, stand out in the crowd and grows their self confidence. Please dress in clothing that can get paint on them. There are many developmental benefits of art: Language development, decision making, motor skills, visual learning, inventiveness and cultural awareness. We will explore several artist inspired techniques.

Picasso using yarn and a clothespin!

O Keefe symmetry paintings and George Seurat Do A Dot.

We combine Science and Art by making our own art smock. The CATCH physical education program will be included as we roll balls through paint and keep them in a circle. Lying on the floor we will become a Super Spirograph. Paper plate sculpture mazes are inspired by Richard Deacon.

Our books include: <u>Paint Me!</u> by Sarah Francis Hardy. Red, blue, and yellow are just the tip of the iceberg when you have a good imagination. <u>Rudy and Claude Splash Into Art!</u> by Adam McHeffey Rudy is a curious mouse who wonders, "What is art?"

Micaelangelo painting underside of the tables!

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Happy January

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