

SPECIAL ART WITH MS. JAMIE

Special art was full of great experiences in January. I will soon be sending home the Yarn Sculptures we made. Not only our visual senses were used for this project, we had an exciting experiment with touch as well. Some of the children could not get enough of the glue while others were happy just to touch only the end of the yarn and keep their hands clean. The project required that the children dip yarn into glue and then arrange it on a piece of wax paper. To inspire them I suggested that they think of the white yarn patterns they were making like snowflakes, "no two exactly alike". It was wonderful to see the children build their own snowflake. Of course we had to add just a little glitter for sparkle. Whether your child brings home one of the snowflake sculptures that was swimming in glue or

one of the less stiff varieties, be sure to ask them about the process of creating their art work. Questions I asked during the lesson included; how does the glue feel? How does the yarn feel? Does the yarn feel different after it has been in the glue? You might ask your preschooler how the finished product is different now that the glue has had a chance to dry. You may be surprised with all the information they can share with you.

Upcoming Special Art Projects - February will be a special project that will be on display at the Fundraiser in March. Get ready for a great surprise! March will be sun catchers. In April to celebrate Earth Day we will make Paper Mache globes. In May we will have a great outdoor art experience making bubble prints.

SAVE THE DATE...

THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION IS MARCH 11TH

Planning is well underway on the Annual Dinner and Silent Auction which will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010. This family friendly event raises money to fund scholarships and purchase new equipment and supplies for our children. We will be serving spaghetti and meat sauce or an Alfredo sauce, salad and bread sticks. For dessert there will be TCP's world famous bake sale full of

great goodies like Ms. Sue's Peanut Butter Balls and Angel Food Candy. Stay for the silent auction where there will be items to bid on from Zoo tickets to Theater tickets. Thanks to everyone who is working on getting these items donated. Stay tuned for more information about ticket sales and volunteer opportunities.

