This month we segued from the beautiful colors found underwater to the colors we find all around us. The children enjoyed learning about sea animals that use their different colors to protect themselves. They matched seahorses to the matching colored paper and also looked for the seahorses camouflaged around the classroom.

In the first week, we took a walk around campus on a search for different colors. We documented what we found and made a book of colors. Also, children shared what their favorite color was and their answer was recorded on a rainbow graph.

We began many circle times by singing, “I Can Sing a Rainbow” and dancing to “Colors in Motion” and “Color Hokey Pokey”, and playing “I Spy”.


The Discovery Area was busy with children “cooking” with kitchen utensils and colorful bingo chips in the water table and beading multicolored bracelets. In the classroom, children enjoyed playing “Go Fish”, “Uno” and celebrating birthdays with fresh fruit and baking. We also had a special visit from Ms. Debbie, a children’s librarian at Carnegie’s Main Library. She shared songs and books about color and light in nature such as, “The Very Lonely Firefly” by Eric Carle. It has been enriching for the children to see the changing colors in the trees, the flowers and the different plumage of the chicks in the kindergarten.

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SAMMY SHOWS PRIDE IN HIS BRACELET MAKING.

“EMMA AND THE PURPLE CRAYON.” ILLUSTRATING HER OWN VERSION.

FRIENDS SORT TRANSPARENT BINGO CHIPS BY COLOR AT THE LIGHT TABLE.

• JUDAH CAMOUFLAGES HIS BLACK SEAHORSE ON BLACK “CORAL”

• TYLER EXPLORES THE FROZEN WATER COLOR PAINTS

THE 3’S COLOR AND LIGHT NEWSLETTER
RED AND ORANGE AND YELLOW AND GREEN BLUE AND PURPLE TOO....

(STARTING WITH TOP-LEFT AND MOVING CLOCKWISE...)

* TYLER FILLS A WATERING CAN WITH ORANGE WATER.

* SAMMY AND FRIENDS HELP MAKE A RAINBOW GRAPH BY ANSWERING: “WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?”

* JUDAH LOOKS THROUGH GREEN AND BLUE BOXES IN THE DISCOVERY AREA.

* EMMA MIXES PRIMARY COLORS AT THE EASEL.

WE CAN SING A RAINBOW, SING A RAINBOW, SING A RAINBOW TOO!
COLORFUL PLAY AND DISCOVERIES

Emma observes the newly hatched chicks!

Judah explores color mixing through scrape painting.

Sammy and Max play Hungry Frogs together.

Brilliant tulips the children discovered while on a “Color Hunt” around campus.

Tyler scoops and pours on the playground.
Besides examining color and light, we also had an educational time unearthing trash from the Fall and recognizing how important it is to compost, recycle and not litter. The final week of school began with a Teddy Bear Picnic and a lovely day outside. We were also excited to welcome back Mr. Salinetro after his trip to Puerto Rico for the World Forum on Early Care and Education.

Thank you to the parents that visited the classrooms this month: Avery’s parents for sharing a craft and a delicious fruit snack, Ethan’s mom and new baby sister for spending time with us, Tyler’s grandfather and mother for sharing some of Tyler’s favorite stories, Brylie’s parents for reading a story and dancing with us, Sahil’s mom for reading a story and doing the “Color Hokey Pokey” with us and Emma’s mom for reading and helping make putty!

We want to thank all parents for helping to make this such an enriching year. The children have become a beautiful school community while sharing their own unique and colorful perspectives as well!

Have a fantastic Summer!

Mrs. Tomer  Mr. Salinetro  Ms. Stevens