

FSO Fun, Community Service & Art

November was a full month for Children's School families and the Family Social Organization. We focused on both service and fun with opportunities for children and friends to learn and explore.

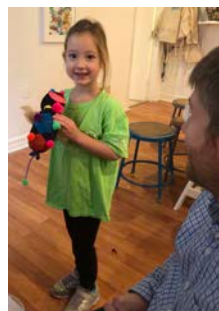
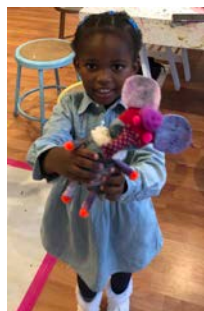
Snack Bag Packing at the Squirrel Hill Food Pantry

On Friday, November 10th, a dozen Children's School friends met at the Squirrel Hill Food Pantry. After decorating bags specifically for snacks for other children, the friends were given a tour of the food pantry where its purpose and goal were explained. Friends and their families had previously donated snack and treat items, and we exceeded our goal of enough donations to pack 25 children's snack bags! To round out the day, the friends formed an assembly line and packed all of the donation bags. A great teachable moment for parents happened as the friends learned why it was important not to taste any of the yummy snacks we were packaging. If you missed this event, be sure to look for an alternate date to be announced for a spring food pantry trip.



Art and Exploration at Hatch

On Sunday, November 19th, a full capacity list of fifteen friends met at Hatch Art Studio in Point Breeze. This event is always a parent and child favorite! Friends and their adult companion made multi-media sock animals. Creativity was on display as animals ranged from cats to bats to elephants to eagles. We even had one out-of-the-box creative thinker make an airplane! After their art project, friends explored sensory tables including sand, water and blocks. It was a snowy day outside, but a warm, creative experience in the Hatch studio.



Don't Miss December's FSO Gatherings!

Be sure to check your email for announcements on FSO events for December, including a movie date and an ice skating outing. We're hoping to see you at an event in the future, and we're always happy to hear ideas for events you'd like to see us organize!