

Art & Music Cafe

Mrs.T



Art: Watercolour Paints, Clay, Collage

Music: Listening and Following Directions

Drama: The Napping House

Art

During Art, we examined four different techniques of using Watercolour paints. We explored modeling clay and how to build shapes and characters. We learned that when you let this material air dry it will harden and then the shape or character can be kept as a keepsake. Some classes made beautiful collages out of textured materials while other classes chose pictures from magazines with a goal of trying to fill an entire page.

Drama

This month our classes visited the story called "The Napping House". This is a simple story with repetitive lines that is fun for all ages. Some chose a character and decorated hats to act out that character. While other classes witnessed a puppet show and used their Step By Step to repeat lines from the story.

Music/Dance

In Music, we brought out our parachute and stretch band which was quite the treat. We used these two activities to show different concepts such as fast, slow, under, over, in and out.

Some classes listened to action songs and were asked to follow the directions in the songs, such as side to side, clap, up and down. Several songs required more movement such as turn around, dance, move arms up etc. Students appeared to enjoy these action songs as well as the use of the parachute. The parachute is always a great learning tool because it proves to be so much fun that students don't realize they are learning too.