

Art & Music Cafe

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Art

Some classes worked on shapes and learning about how a circle, square and triangle look and feel. We physically moved students in the direction/formation of the shapes. They experienced the movement of the shape in their chairs while simultaneously touching a variety of tactile objects corresponding to those shapes. The students were also tasked to use playdough, sand and paint to trace shapes. Other classes discussed how to use shapes to create art work such as houses, cars, cats, and owls. Some students were able to create an entire robot by using a couple shapes.

Music

During the month of November, students worked on body percussion, tempo, types of voices (i.e. talking, singing and whispering). We also did a listening game for pitch as well as instrument recognition. We worked on waiting and listening for our turn during our "Tip Toe Joe band". Students seem to love the "Tip Toe Joe band" because we use animal puppets as well as instruments. Some classes worked on listening to two sounds and indicating if the sounds were the same or different.

Drama

Some classes worked on a quick unit of feelings and were encouraged to choose *HOW* they were feeling after looking at a number of picture cards. We then listened to music that may make us feel different emotions such as happy, sad, relaxed. Some students really expressed different emotions during different songs. It was an interesting and fun experience.