

# Art & Music News

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**Art: Colours, Colour Mixing,  
Music: Fast vs Slow, Body  
Percussion**

## Art

Students were immersed in art this month. Some classes worked on the colour RED and BLUE with assistance from Mrs.T's puppets. The puppets were assigned to eat only the colour of the week. The sensory component to this activity was smelling, touching, listening to things that made up that colour. (i.e red roses, strawberry jello, the bird, Cardinal etc.) Some students discussed secondary colours and shades to mix in order to create a darker or lighter colour.

One class discussed, "What is a silhouette"? They created their own spooky skyline with a black silhouette of a house. These creations truly turned out SPOOKTACULAR! We also read Go Away Big Green Monster. Students were encouraged to create a paint blot instead of an ink blot to create a very unique monster.

## October

This was such a great month to look at the beauty around us and to be grateful for so many things, especially being back together in the classroom! October was filled with lots of excitement around Thanksgiving and Halloween. The children played numerous games for both days including the 5TH ANNUAL TURKEY RACE. Students made hats shaped like turkeys and raced each other in the classroom and outside to see who was the fastest turkey. Students always seem to enjoy the excitement associated with this activity. We played other games too like hide the turkey. Students were encouraged to listen for the squeaking sound to find the turkey.

## Music

Some classes started learning about rhythm and beat (Loud vs Soft) while others worked on tempo (Fast vs Slow). Students were exposed to music that showcased emotions. They were asked to identify if the song made them feel happy or sad. We also worked on some body percussion experimenting with different ways to make music while tapping, patting or stomping.