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**Peek at Our Week**

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| **Standard Focus** | **Activity** | **Home Extension Activity** |
| * Uses imagination and creativity to express self with intention using a variety of open-ended, process-oriented and diverse art materials
* Demonstrates increasing precision, strength, coordination and efficiency when using hand muscles for play and functional tasks
* Uses various drawing and art tools with developing coordination
 | Painting on FoilThe children will be painting using a q-tip with blue paint on a piece of aluminum foil, then we will lay a sheet of cardstock on their design they’ve painted and lift it to reveal their design on the cardstock. | Instead of using a Q-Tip to paint on the aluminum foil, use a different item, such as feathers, pipe cleaners, or cotton balls to see what sort of design can be made. |
| * Begins to sustain attention for brief period of time in group activities
* Uses senses to observe and experience objects and environment
 | Color HuntDuring small group time, the children will be asked one by one to go find an item in our classroom that is blue. | Take a walk with your child and see if you can find any items on your walk that are blue or that have blue on it. |
| * Participates in and discusses simple experiments
 | Color Mixing ExperimentDuring circle, we will mix blue paint with black paint and then blue paint with white paint and discuss the results. | Using a blue crayon, color the whole sheet of white paper, on half of the paper go over the blue with a white crayon, on the other half do black and discuss with your child what happened. |

Parent Resources

This week we will be focusing on the color blue. Take time out of your day to look up at the sky with your child and see the different shades of blue.