

**Peek at Our Week**

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| **Standard Focus** | **Activity** | **Home Extension Activity** |
| * Demonstrates directionality, order and position of objects by following simple directions
* Responds to and expresses opinions and feelings about own art form as well as a variety of artistic expressions of others
 | A picture containing text, fruit  Description automatically generatedJerry Wilkerson’s eggplants (pointillism)The children will paint using a nail brush to create the fine dot effect used in pointillism. | Children love to paint with all types of objects. Our home is filled with interesting items to paint with. Here are a few examples: toothbrushes, crumbled up tin foil, string, sponges, sliced fruits of vegetables, Q-tips, cotton balls, forks, potato masher, and so many more. |
| * Makes simple predictions and reflects on what caused something to happen
* Participates in and discusses simple experiments
* Responds to and expresses opinions and feelings about own art form as well as a variety of artistic expressions of others
 | Watercolor paint on a coffee filer with red and blue paint to create purple | Coffee filter papers are fun to paint on because the paint spreads out. Give your child a coffee filter which is set on a cookie sheet. If you don’t have watercolor paints, just add a few drops of food coloring to water or use bath color tabs. Q-tips, as the brush, work great for this project. |
| * Describes what objects are used for and is able to express ideas (e.g., names some colors, shapes, and says full name)
 | Arrange paint chips from light to dark shade | During this unit, the children have been introduced to the concepts or hue, tint and shade. Give your child a small amount of a primary or secondary color paint and some white and black paint. Let them experiment making lighter tints and darker shades of the original hue. |

**Parent Resources:** The color of the week is purple. The children will be learning that mixing red and blue results in purple.