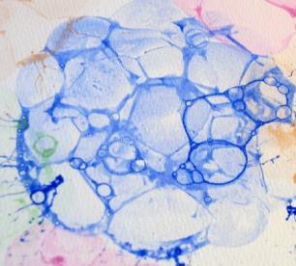


Standard	Activity	Home Extension
<p>III. Social and Emotional Development C. BUILDING AND MAINTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ADULTS AND PEERS 2. Develops positive relationships with peers Benchmark a. Builds social relationships and becomes more connected to other children Benchmark c. Develops an initial understanding of bullying 4. Exhibits empathy by demonstrating care and concern for others Benchmark a. Responds to the emotions of others with comforting words or actions</p>	<p>Kindness Sensory Activity- We will be doing a sensory activity during circle time discussing how kind words and actions feel soft and cozy like "Cotton" and how unkind words and actions feel rough and unpleasant like "Sandpaper."</p>	<p>Discuss with your child different ways we can show affection and kindness, maybe discuss how we can say things differently to get our point across, that will be less unpleasant like "sandpaper."</p>
<p>VIII. Creative Expression Through the Arts A. SENSORY ART EXPERIENCE 1. Uses imagination and creativity to express self with intention using a variety of open-ended, process-oriented and diverse art materials</p>	<p>We are creating Blue Bubble art to represent the water found in The Great Barrier Reef. The children will get a chance to blow bubbles in a dish and dip their paper on top of the bubbles to see the result.</p> 	<p>Explore with your child other stunning ocean wonders around the world and have fun creating your own bubble art as a family. Just add a dash of soap, some food coloring and water to a small dish and use a straw to blow bubbles, then take some paper and lay it on top and lift to reveal.</p>
<p>VI. Scientific Inquiry A. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY THROUGH EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY 3. Uses understanding of causal relationships to act on social and physical environments Benchmark a. Makes simple predictions and reflects on what caused something to happen Benchmark b. Participates in and discusses simple experiments Benchmark c. Represents ideas and observations through drawings or using other forms of representation (e.g., manipulatives or different objects)</p>	<p>As we talk about the mysterious and beautiful blue lava of Kawah Ijen, Indonesia we will create our own blue lava by making a lava lamp by dropping an Alka seltzer tablet into a mixture of blue colored water and oil.</p>	<p>Take your child on a virtual field trip to visit the Blue Lava Volcano. Here is a link to a great video of the volcano https://you.be/82CC3reHX0g</p> 