Preschool II, Erica Reynolds Color Unit "Colors Around the World" January 24, 2022

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I. Physical Development A. HEALTH AND WELLBEING a. Active Physical Play 1. Engages in physical activities with increasing balance, coordination, endurance and intensity Benchmark a. Engages in active games or outdoor play and other forms of physical activity for sustained periods of time (e.g., dancing in circle time)	Activity "Red Rover, Red Rover let our friend come over!" We are introducing the kids to an old playground favorite and it features our color of the week, RED!	Home Extension Get active with the family and go outside and teach the kids some of your old favorite playground games!
IV. Language and Understanding E. CONVERSATION 1. Uses verbal and nonverbal communication and language to express needs and feelings, share experiences and resolve problems Benchmark a. Engages in conversations using sentences with four or more words, participates in simple, back-and-forth conversations to exchange ideas or information	As we finish up the week of red, we will be discussing what the three primary colors, and how they create the first half of the color wheel.	Have your child create their own primary color wheel of found objects from around the house. Primary Colors Red Yellow
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	While discussing the color red this week, we will be talking about the Red Beach, Panjin China and the Pink Lake Australia (pink is a tint of red). The children will get a chance to create their own red and pink landscapes using salt!	There are so many fascinating red and pink natural wonders around the world, explore them with your child. Can you recreate your favorites together using things from around the house, like colored rice or beans?