

"Ghosties"

Yet another Halloween decoration inspired by Hank's birthday walk on the 19th! We saw these sweet ghosts made out of recycled bags & paper hanging from several trees throughout the neighborhood. The children were quite taken with the "ghosties" so we decided to add them to our Halloween to-do list. Using white plastic bags & refuse from our paper shredder, the children filled the bottom of the bag to create the head. It was clear they remembered the ghosts we'd seen on the walk because the children automatically stuffed the heads in a very similar way. We then tied off the heads, drew on faces, & picked spots to hang them up around the school!



Halloween Party Preparation!

Wednesday, October 28th & Thursday,
October 29th, 2015



Paper Chains

Our experience with paper chain making from Helena's Rainbow Party was so strong, it was one of the first things the children thought to make for decorations. When asked what colors are "Halloween colors," Adele & Emerson decided upon orange, black, & purple.



Paper chain making serves several important domains through kinesthetic learning: shapes, hand/eye coordination, & social cooperation. The children actively discussed which color should be next (we made a color/number pattern for the dining room chain!) while waiting patiently for their turn. There was also a mutual understanding of the respect & care we must have when using the very exciting stapler.