

Exploring Paint on Plexiglass

Sept 30th~ Children were introduced to a sheet of plexiglass laid out on the concrete. We had discussed earlier in the day how Riley's family gifted it to us and we had plans to paint it. They were immediately drawn to its smooth and reflective quality and kept running their hands across it and enjoyed sitting on top of it.





Melody brought out an old piece of plexi with drilled holes in it that was in storage. The children helped us choose the height of where the plexi could hang on the fence outside our classroom and also helped installing it with zip-ties.



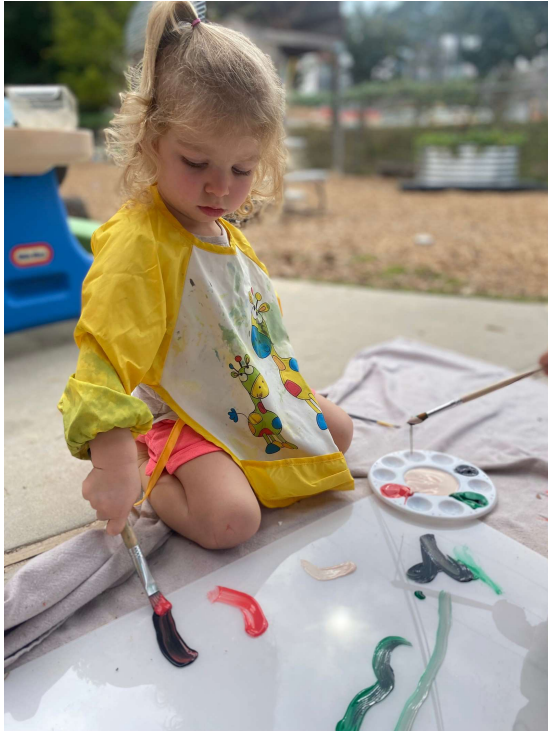
Legend threaded the four zip-ties through the holes in the plexi and tightened them, securing it to the fence.



Townes and Legend choose to paint on the hanging plexi first. Orientation allows for different experiences with mark making and body movement. The two plexis also offered a transparent and opaque support to paint on.



Abby and Riley begin with careful strokes dipped in each paint color.



Townes: "Long. I'm making a long line. I made a long line."





Soon the blank plexis were covered in paint! It was interesting to observe that Abby, Riley, Townes and Legend made very careful strokes with the paint while Stevie and Zippy enjoyed doing circular marks and enjoyed mixing the colors together.



Zippy: "A!"

Townes: "I can make an A! I'm making an A."



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