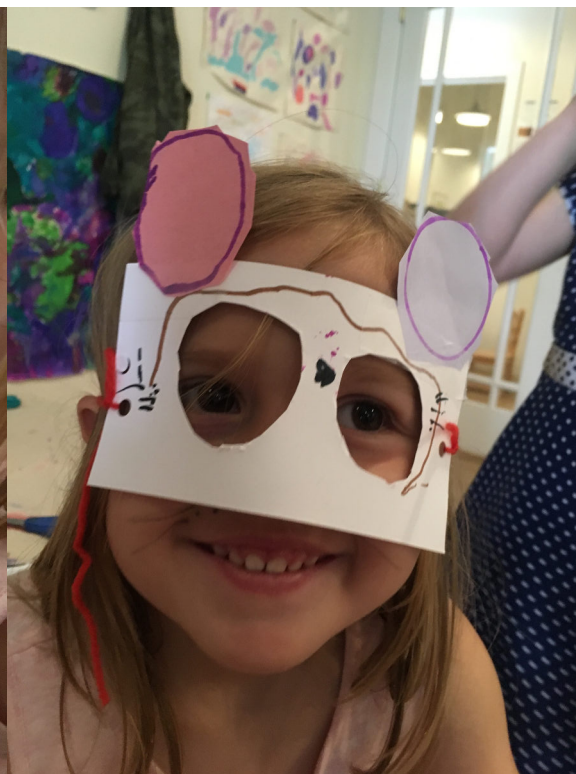


Camryn, Helena, & Wren consulted Wren's copy of *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* to research the shape of mice ears. Helena determined they were triangular, but was felt her mask looked like a cat when she taped pointy ears on. The group ultimately reached a consensus in favor of round ears. The children used mason jar lids to trace circles & then exercised their fine motor skills to carefully cut in a circle. This proved to be a welcomed challenge; many children created several before successfully cutting ears they were satisfied with.



## Eden's 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday: Mouse Party 5/31/2017

On this special day we celebrated long-time Nester Eden's birthday with a mouse party! We made masks, face-painted, played with wind up & stuffed mice, read mouse books, & did a whole lot of squeeking!

