



< Josie breaks the ice, asking if she can join Julian.



> The children take turns holding Kalei's umbrella on the walk back.



**Warming Up to the 2017-2018 School Year: Shared Experiences - 5/22/17
Julian, Margaret, Ruth, Leo, Colin (Blue), + Joise F., & Noble (Green)**

With a conscious effort to strengthen & grow relationships, future Blue Room teachers Rachel & Jess are working with remaining Blue teacher Kalei to create shared experiences throughout the summer. On this first day, Rachel & Kalei made the choice to invite as many 10-month students as possible to participate in the initiative before summer. We noted that several children were shy, or surprisingly hesitant to cross class borders, which further illuminated to us the potential value of these "priming events."

