



Toddlers



In March all classes had an opportunity to practice hand building using clay-dough. They practiced pushing, pulling, squeezing, rolling coils, and rolling balls. Craft Sticks and feathers were available if they children wanted to use them.



Throughout the spring the Toddler classes will be working in Mixed Media combining drawing, dotting, gluing, taping, and painting. The projects will offer chances for exploration of materials and techniques.

Preschool



The Preschool 1 and 3 children continue to work with painting and drawing, mixed media and large scale collaborative murals. Preschool 1 has had an opportunity to draw and paint on the playground. They are mixing mediums on their individual projects. The large scale works involve painting together. These projects help enlarge the children's visual literacy and working together encourages social engagement and cooperation.



Kindergarten Prep

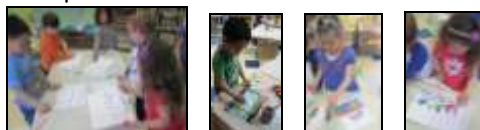
The kindergarten Prep children examined the flower paintings of Georgia O'Keeffe and flower prints of Andy Warhol to create a collaborative painted and collaged mural for the upcoming Art Auction to benefit the Bright Horizons Foundation for Children.



The Kindergarten Prep children have also explored line and color as two elements of art.



The children looked at art work made of line and color designs and examples of different lines. Together they made observations about the techniques used in the art and the type of lines they preferred. The children then made their own compositions.



School Age Campers



During the spring vacation the School Age Campers enjoyed the Art Studio every day. They explored line and color in preparation for painting a beautiful table for the annual art auction at Long Ridge. The campers painted their own designs on the table using artist's acrylic paints. The Kindergarten Prep children are working on a companion chair.



The Campers also made painted tiles. Each created a design on paper which they transferred onto a ceramic tile. The drawing was outlined with permanent marker and filled in with glass paint.