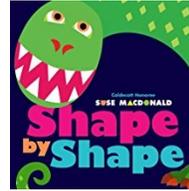
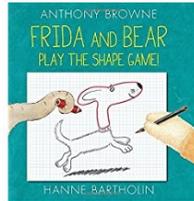
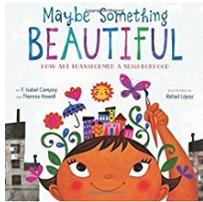


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The Be **READY** Rover Review

January's Storytime Theme: **Hooray for Art!**

READ



Maybe Something Beautiful Isabel Campoy & Theresa Howell
Frida and Bear Play the Shape Game! Anthony Brown & Hanne Bartholin
Shape by Shape Suse Macdonald

We try to achieve the 6 early literacy skills - **Print Motivation, Print Awareness, Letter Knowledge, Vocabulary, Phonological Awareness** (such as rhyming words), and **Narrative Skills** – by including 5 basic activities in our lesson plans: **TALK, SING, READ, WRITE, PLAY.**

TALK

Have you ever seen murals painted on city walls? What did they look like? Did you like them?

SING

We sang the **"5 Little Snowmen"** action song, then repeated it on the flannel board; (To the tune of **"5 Little Ducks"**) - "5 Little snowmen sitting in a row, each with a hat and a big red bow. Out came the sun and it stayed all day, and 1 little snowman melted away... 4 little snowmen sitting in a row," etc.

PLAY

After listening to a story where shapes come together to make pictures, the children identified different shapes and combined them to make pictures of objects.

WRITE

Using cut-out shapes of all colors and sizes, the children used glue sticks, markers and dot markers to make their own works of art. After finishing, I asked the children to tell about their works of art.

Process Art



Paint on foil with Q-tips.



Experiment with Colors; Fill a foil tray with baking soda. Fill an ice cube tray with vinegar. Add liquid watercolors to the vinegar. Use a pipette or eye-dropper to place a few drops of colored vinegar into the baking soda. Watch what happens!

MORE IDEAS for Hooray for Art!

* With **Process Art** children are allowed to explore and create through art activities without a predetermined outcome; it's more about the *process* of creating art than the product that's created.



Create a tie-dye effect with coffee filters; Color *half* the filter with bright Crayola markers. (Protect table). Fold filter in half, then in half again. Dip tip into water and pull through to blend the colors (use disposable gloves). Combine the children's efforts into this collaborative work of art! Check **Pinterest** for more coffee filter ideas.



* Place a piece of contact paper with the sticky side up. Give children pre-cut tissue paper squares, or let them cut or tear their own shapes, and apply to the contact paper. Brush diluted white glue or mod-podge over the artwork to fasten loose edges and protect it.

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