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preschool

Throughout the term, I focused on introducing various art materials to the preschoolers along with techniques on how to use them, and what they can be used for. We explored so many different mediums and techniques together!

Introducing more traditional art supplies like pastels and acrylic paint encourages the children to not be intimidated by these materials in the future. I found that when given art supplies that may be deemed "above" their skill level, the children didn't really know what to do with them at first, but soon gained confidence and let their creativity fly. I'd encourage the children to keep exploring different mediums and see what they can do with them! Their out-of-the-box techniques should be encouraged as well.



toddlers

With the toddlers, my main focus was developing fine- and gross-motor skills and collaboration between children.

Using various materials, the children learned about how to stick things together with tape or contact paper, sharing materials, and working together to make art that belonged to the whole class.

They excelled at working collaboratively and made some really awesome creations.



infants

Through my sessions with the infants, my focus was on providing an opportunity to explore the sensory aspect of art. We used various textures like sticky contact paper, crunchy tissue paper, squeaky markers and water to do this.

The children had a blast feeling all the materials and seeing what they could do with them! Water was a big hit in this classroom, which I'll take into consideration for further activities with infants. I was impressed by their ability to share supplies and help each other out.



final thoughts

This term brought many fun challenges to me and the children! I loved getting to know them all, and watch their skills and confidence grow as we learned together. I will take all I've learned with me, and treasure the time we spent together. It was a pleasure working with you all at Tiny Hoppers!

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