

AiN Half Day Winter/Spring 2026

Tapawingo

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What?

After our time with this group through the fall, we knew we wanted to help them further explore and engage with their senses in their creation process. We planned for the cold weather and devised our first 5 weeks around light, water, shadow, color and play based activities to spring board from based on the class's interests as we went.

Now What?

By taking what we learned about this group in the fall and listening to what & where they wanted to explore, the kids showed greater willingness and range in collaborative and individual artistic expression. Planting seed for planning, Sequencing and creative problem-solving tools they enjoyed utilizing and with hopefully deepen over time.

Preschool A Senses of Art

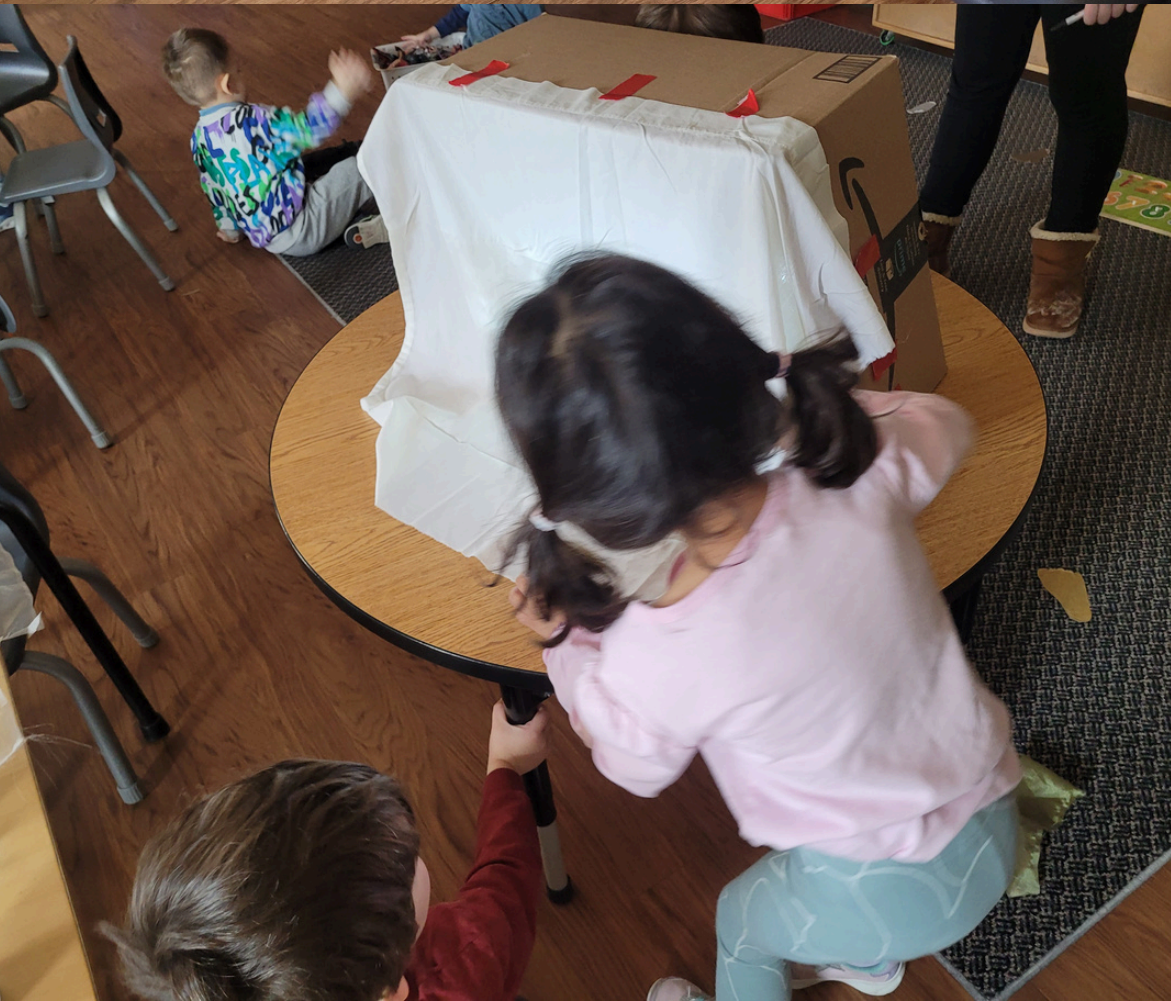
light, water, multimedia, shadow play, scale

So What?

Though these 5 weeks we witnessed a lot of amazing growth and development with this group! They worked collaboratively learning to use new or difficult tools like droppers & spray bottles. They utilized materials in ways we never expected - ex. using the shiny side of left over sticker paper to transfer ink and make new marks! Even in our final session puppet show, they were giving direction to us and each other to make moods, and narratives together as "actors" and "audience members".



transfer paper sun catchers
tape collage
spray art
shadow puppet making
body as shadow puppets





Preschool B - Art With Nature

texture, weather, the wind as a medium

What?

Since these last 5 weeks were warmer, we wanted to coordinate outdoor art opportunities to celebrate Spring. We knew it would get a little chaotic, but the children were receptive overall.

So What?

Outdoor art was tactile and everevolving– the wind impacted our work and made art like weaving and flag making more exciting. For printing and crayon tracing, children noticed the asphalt's texture more closely.

Now What?

By bringing in new mediums like weaving and printing, children's confidence and artistic vocabulary grew to newer heights. The outdoors brings an inherent sense of novelty and wonder that was present in their exploration.

wax and spray art
shadow tracing
flag making
play doh printing
large scale weaving

