

Stained Glass Windows

Description of Activity

On November 15th, the children were able to participate in a creative art activity using contact paper and pieces of tissue paper. First each student chose one piece of contact paper; either a square, a triangle, or a circle. After peeling apart the contact paper each student picked various colors and shapes of tissue paper to place on the sticky side of the contact paper. Then the contact paper was folded in half. The final steps were to punch a hold and thread a string.



Why Creative Art?

Providing meaningful creative art experiences are essential for a young children's learning and development. Such activities can improve gross and fine motor skills and allow children to creatively express themselves. By providing students with developmentally appropriate art activities, materials, space, and time we are allowing students to explore the world without influencing them with our own ideas and beliefs.

Activity Objectives

While planning this creative art activity for the students there were three objectives that I hoped for the children to meet. They were:

1. The students will describe the shape of the object by the number of sides.
2. The students will use his or her finger tips to pick pieces of tissue paper.
3. The students will refer to the instruction cards for guidance as they proceed through the activity.

To achieve the first objective students were asked to count the number of sides on each shape. To see if the second objective was met I watched how the students would pick up pieces of tissue paper. For the final objective students were prompted to look at the instruction cards when they were unsure of the next step.

