

November 6th, 2020

Dear Pre-K Families,

This week we explored our sense of hearing! We explored sounds around our classroom and school and created sounds using our bodies, toys, and instruments. Please choose one (or both!) of the Family Engagement activities below to extend your child's exploration of their sense of hearing! Both activities are designed to encourage language development and the use of new five senses vocabulary!

1. Ask your child to find 3 objects around your home that make sounds. Draw (or take a picture) of each object. Consider asking your child the following questions, and include their words with your child's work.
 - a. What kind of sound do you hear?
 - b. How does the object make a sound? (i.e. when a toy car moves on the floor, the wheels make a sound, a clock makes a ticking noise when the arms on the clock move)
 - c. How are the sounds of your 3 objects similar or different?

2. Pick an instrument to explore and learn more about. Draw a picture of the instrument. Using online resources, or real instruments if you have access to them, consider answering the following questions, and include your child's words on their work.
 - a. How do you play the instrument?
 - b. What kind of sound does it make?
 - c. How is the sound created? (i.e. strings vibrate on a guitar, air moves across holes in a flute)
 - d. Would you like to learn to play this instrument? Why or why not?

Please have your child write their name on their work!

Thank you for supporting our learning!

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