

Tell Me About Your Art!

Dear Kindergarten Families:

Today we mixed colors from primary colors. We worked on

MAKING MY OWN COLORS.

Looking: We looked at Rick Bartow's *Crow Story* or J.M.W. Turner's *Rockets and Blue Lights*. We found many **colors**.

Talking: We talked about how an artist might make many colors through mixing colors. We also looked at examples of repeating shapes in an artwork called *Intervals* by Ray Mahaffey.

Making: We **painted** and **made a print**. It was a special print...one of a kind...a monoprint. We used two primary colors mixed together. We then chose a shape and repeated it over and over again in rows to create a pattern. Then we placed paper on top of our painting and pulled a print.

Art at Home

Together:

You could mix colors by overlapping crayon marks and watercolor markers.

Questions to ask:

How many colors do you see?

What colors did you make?

Primary colors make a wide range of colors.