



Dear Family,

In my class today, we have been learning about still life art in class. Still life is when artists paint objects that they see.

Did You Know?

- Colors are everywhere and are in our everyday lives.
- Artists sometimes use brilliant colors in their paintings.
- Colors can represent feelings.

Ask Your Child:

- Tell me the colors you saw in the painting.
- Describe how brilliant colors make you feel.
- Explain a still life; what is it?

Activities To Do With Your Child:

- Help your child draw, color, or paint any object(s) in your house and bring the painting into class.

Vocabulary To Use With Your Child:

- **color** – a quality of light as our eyes see it; red, blue, and yellow are some colors.
- **still life** – small objects—such as fruit, flowers, and bottles—that are used as subjects for a painting or photograph.
- **repeated** – occurring again and again.
- **brilliant** – very shiny or bright.
- **neutral** – a color that matches most other colors well; gray is a neutral color.
- **emotion** – a strong feeling such as love or fear.