

*Dear Family,*

**In my class today,** I explored color in a book and in a work of art.

**Did You Know?**

- Color is one of the many elements of art; other elements can include line, light, and space.
- Colors are everywhere.
- Using art to explore color can open our eyes to many experiences.

**Ask Your Child:**

- Describe the artwork you saw.
- Describe the colors you saw in the painting.
- Explain how you created new colors.

**Activities To Do With Your Child:**

- Find something in your home that is colorful; it could be a picture, quilt, or arrangement of fruit or flowers. Help your child write the names of all the colors they see. Send the list to school to share with us.

**Vocabulary To Use With Your Child:**

- **chameleon** – a lizard that is able to change its skin color to match its environment.
- **color** – a quality of light as our eyes see it; yellow, red, and blue are some colors.
- **element** – a basic part of any whole.
- **shade** – the degree of darkness of a color.
- **color paddle** – a very small, oar-shaped piece of plastic that is red, yellow, blue, or another color.
- **brilliant** – very shiny or bright.