Using Classroom Display to Extend Learning

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VISION

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens

MISSION

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community

State Board of Education STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

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Why is Display Important?

- It gives them increased ownership of their environment.
- It lets them take pride in the work they've created.
- It gives them a chance to recall and revisit their work and learning.

What do you think?

Share Your Thoughts in the Chat

All the Right Stuff

Tips for Display

- Display should be used as a teaching tool
- Display should be a basic simple font or children's writing
- Should not be overly stimulating
- Display at child's eye-level
- Display should include children's work
- Display family pictures, trips, and pets
- Child dictated and written when possible
- Interactive and meaningful

General Display

- Bulletin board displays
- Alphabet trains and letter posters
- Circle time and concept posters
- Classroom labels
- Classroom management charts
- Informational posters

Bulletin Board Display

- Centered around a theme
- Displayed at child's eye-level
- Interactive
- Colorful but not over stimulating

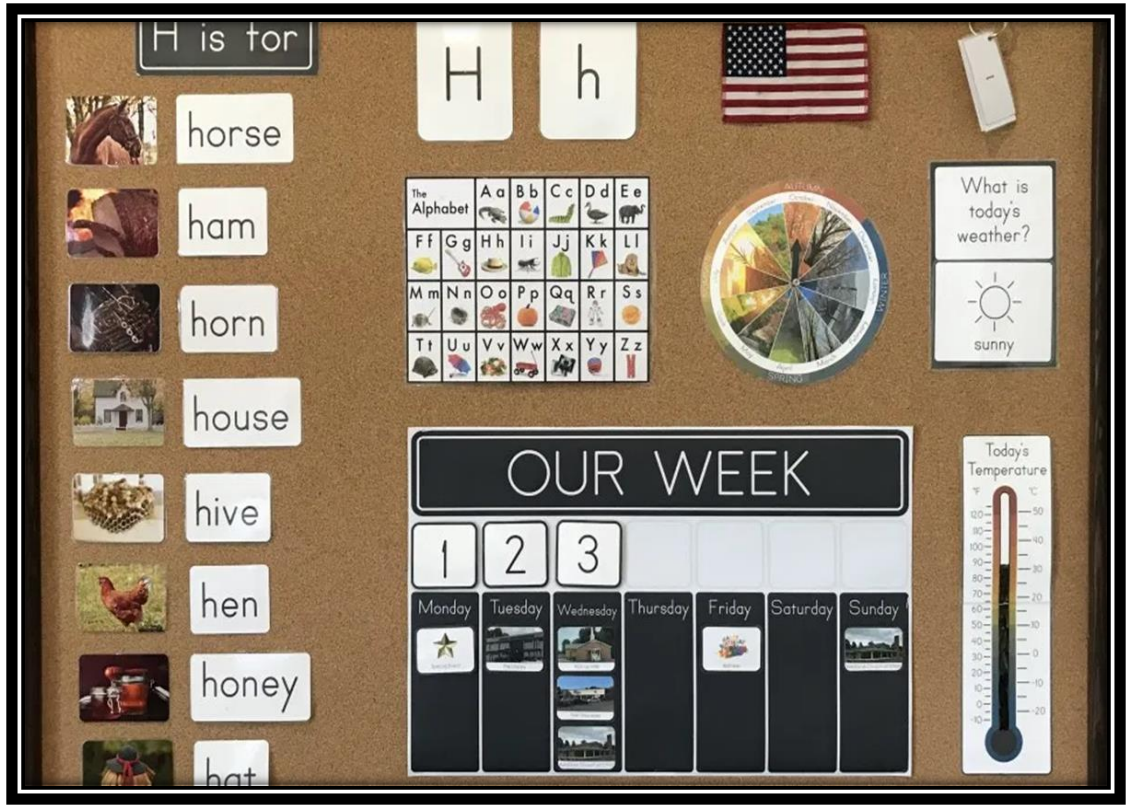
Alphabet Trains and Word Walls

The Working Word Wall

Display Advanced Words and Academic Language

- Incorporate interesting and complex language
- Provide child-friendly definitions
- Encourage children to define words on their own and display their definitions
- Use academic language and a variety of adjectives
- Read and rotate books to offer a variety of words and character situations
- Create a literacy rich classroom

Circle Time and Concept Posters



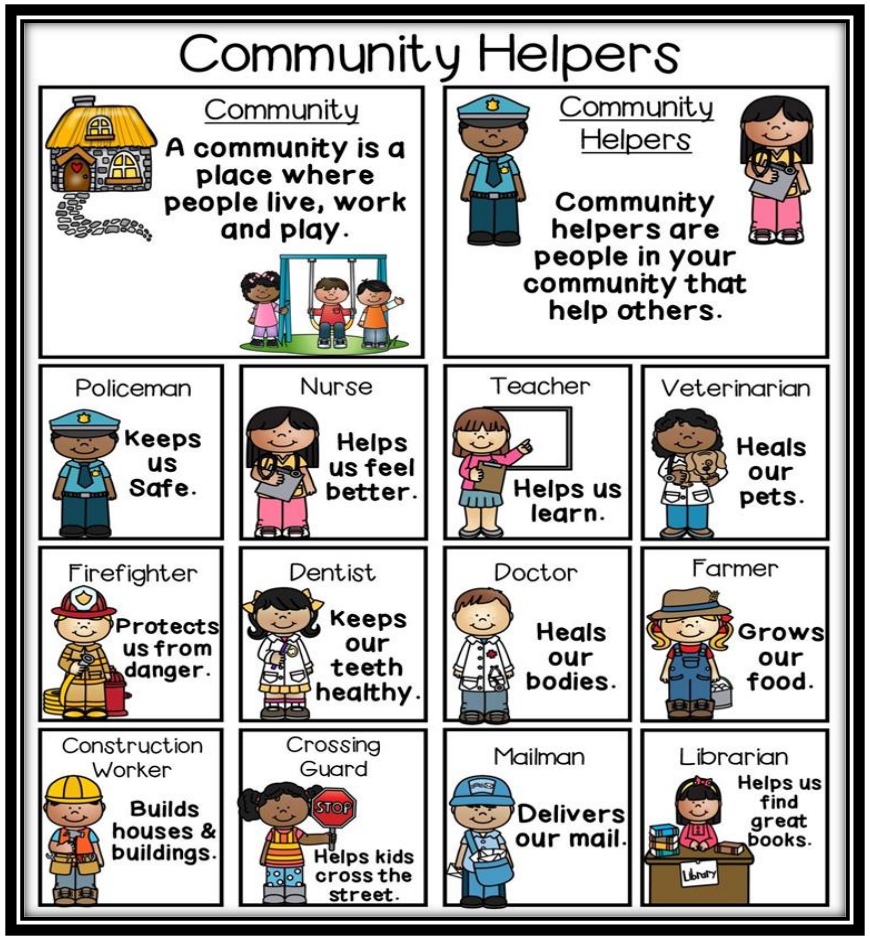
Center Labels

Label shelves and containers to help children be successful when cleaning up.

Notice the black basket of laminated shopping lists for writing experiences in this dramatic play center.

Examples of a Flexible Predictable Schedule

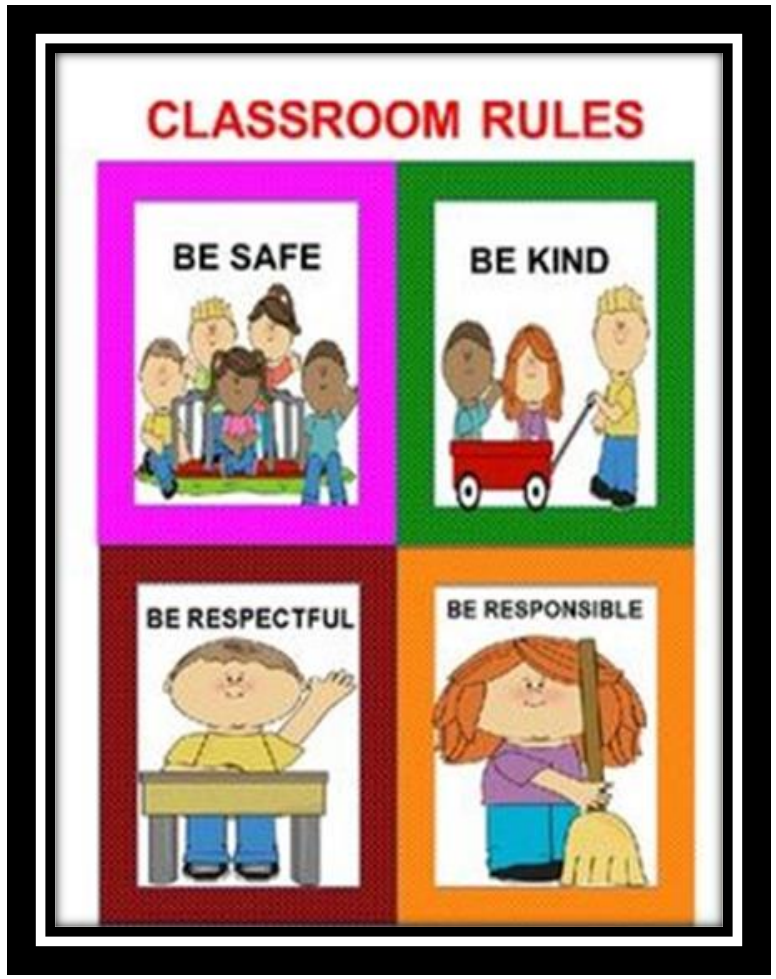
Informational Posters



Establish Rules and Use Reminders

- Keep rules simple (3-4 rules)
- Explain why the rules are necessary
- Be consistent
- Use gentle reminders
- Use visual reminders
- Talk about changes
- Establish a flexible but stable routine
- Develop a classroom management system

Additional Examples of Simple Classroom Rules



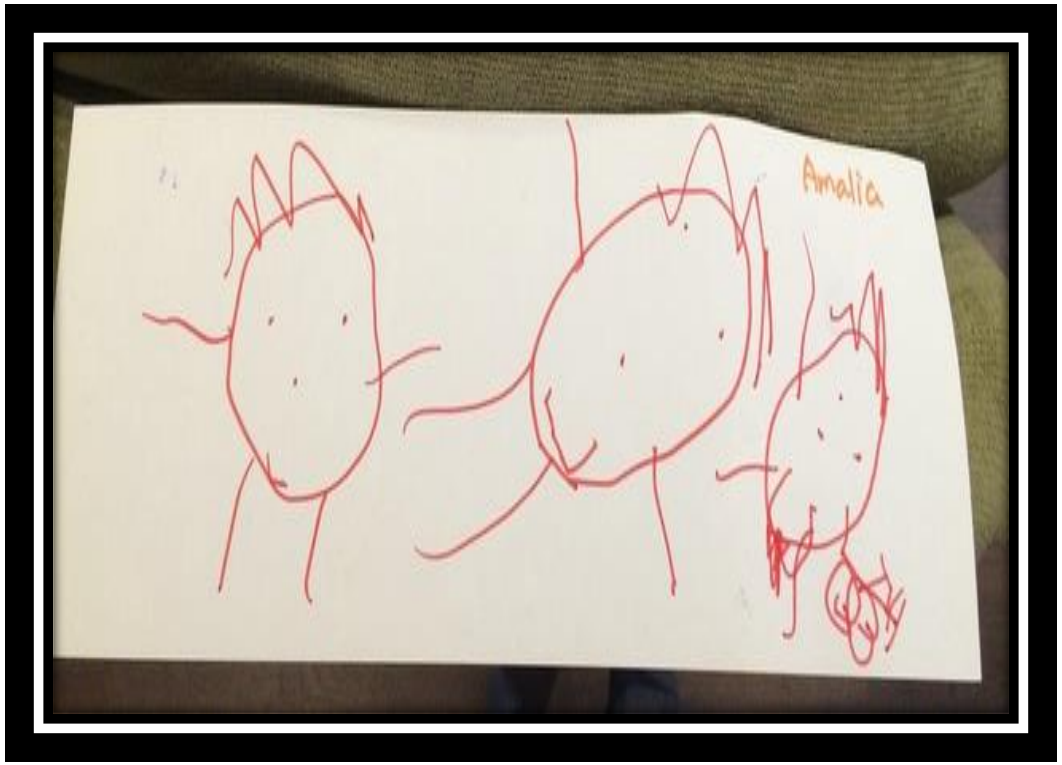
Display a Classroom Management System

Meaningful Display

- Name labels
- Birthday and attendance charts
- Job postings
- Family pictures and special events
- Displayed artwork
- Theme related experiences and experiments
- Math graphs and other charts

Meaningful Classroom Display Tips

- Involve the children
- Informative and realistic
- Colorful and interesting
- Pictures of family
- Change frequently and correlate to the theme
- Children’s work and artwork displayed



Name Cards and Labels

Birthday Chart

Making it Meaningful

Make an informational poster meaningful by allowing the children to help create the same poster using their own pictures or writings.

Making Rules and Reminders Charts

Attendance Display Chart

Roles and Responsibilities: Using a Helper Chart

- Wait staff (helps with meals and snacks)
- Custodian services (clean up tables & centers)
- Class DJ (choose songs)
- Energy conserver (turn off lights)
- Weather reporter
- Librarian (help rotate or take care of the books)
- Arts Manager (help clean up messy art areas)
- Technology or computer expert (help with setting up or turning off computers/iPads)

Examples of Helper Charts

Empower Your Children

- Expectations
- Foster autonomy
- Give them choices
- Listen and respond
- Speak kindly
- Build pride and the "I can do it!" spirit

Using Child Created Display to Extend Learning

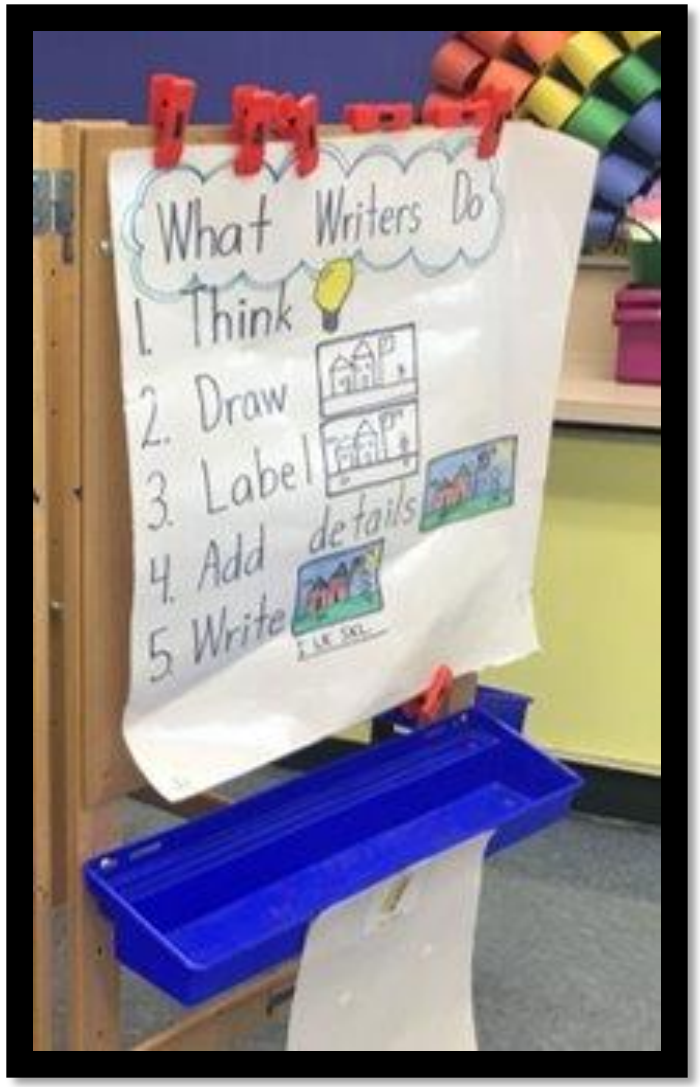
Display Around the Room

Use index cards to post academic words in the science area.

Create a look and observe box of insects and small creatures. Label items with correct names.

Clearly label items.

Use Visual Charts to Promote Autonomy



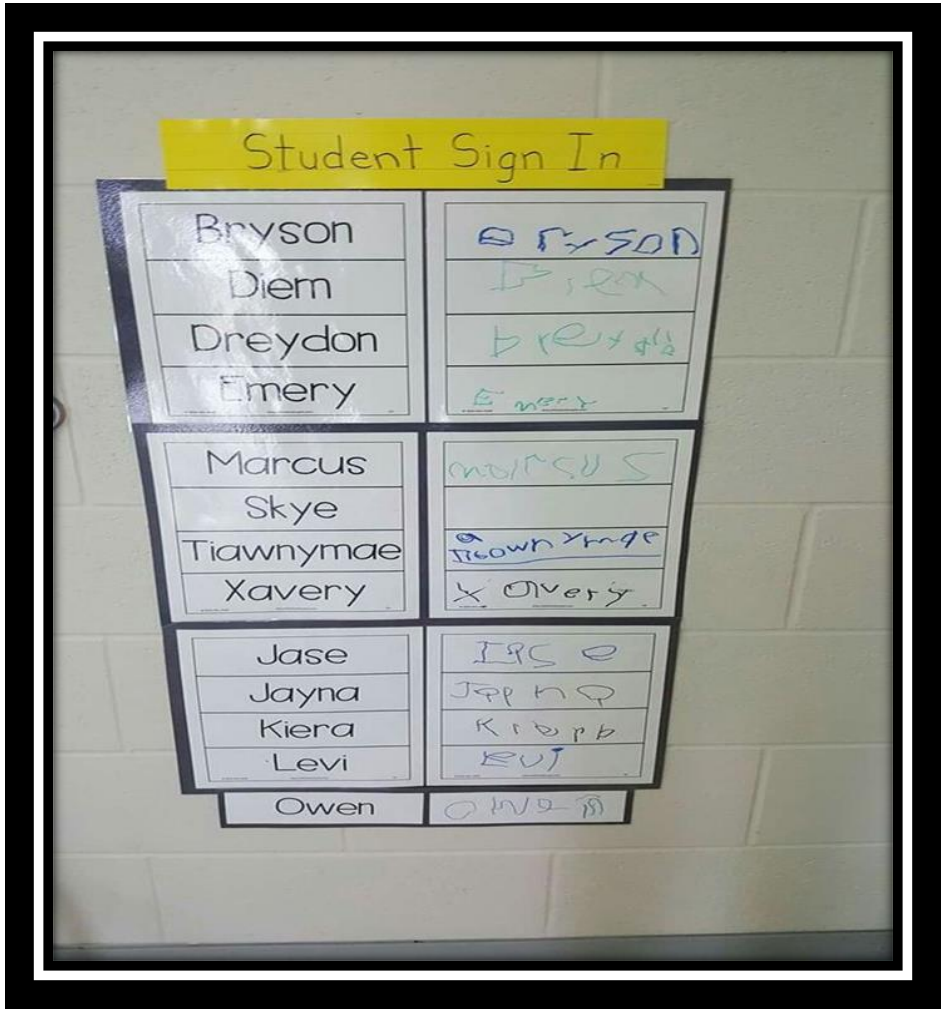
This action chart states that children should:

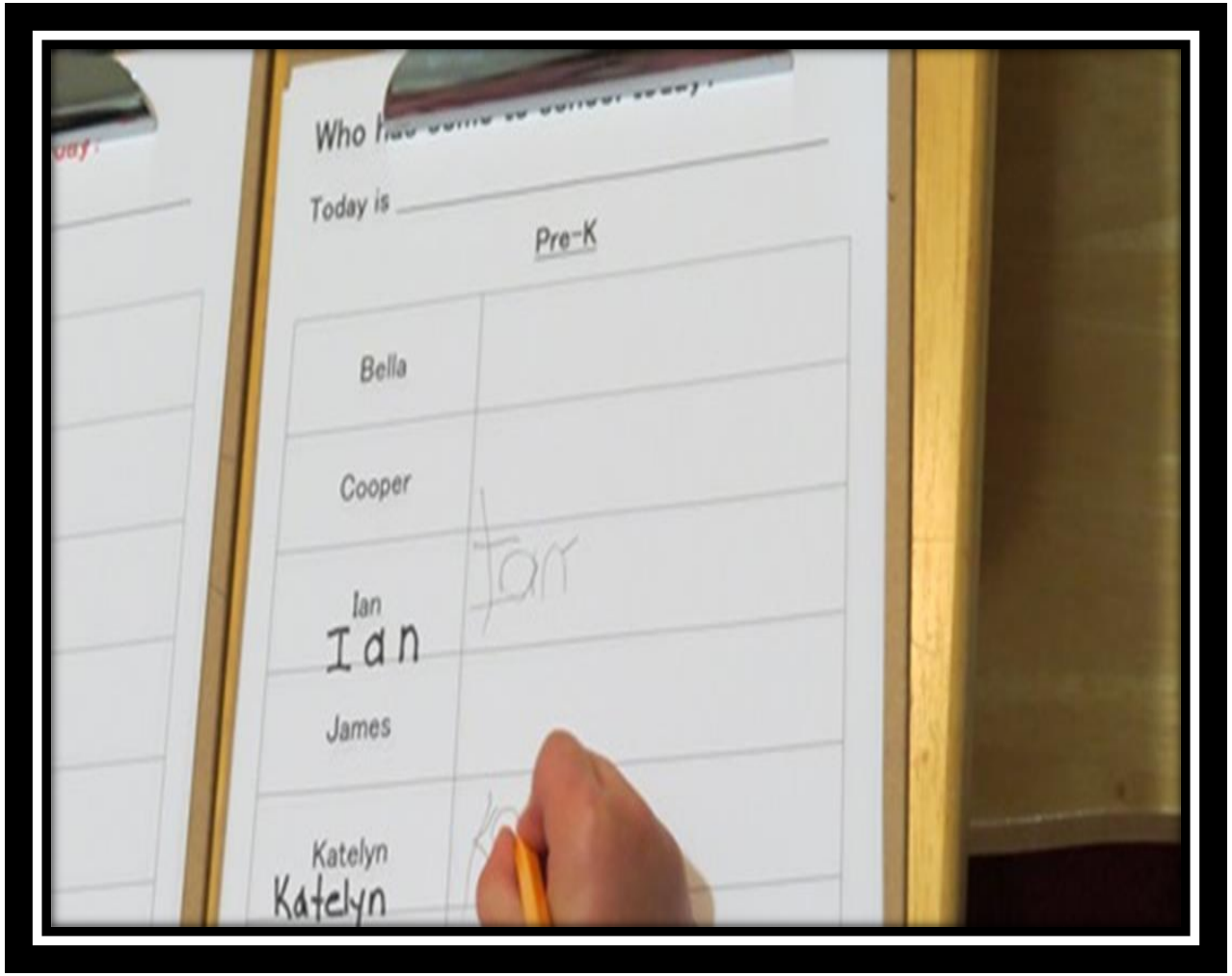
1. Think
2. Draw
3. Label
4. Add details
5. Write

Directions for using an art easel:

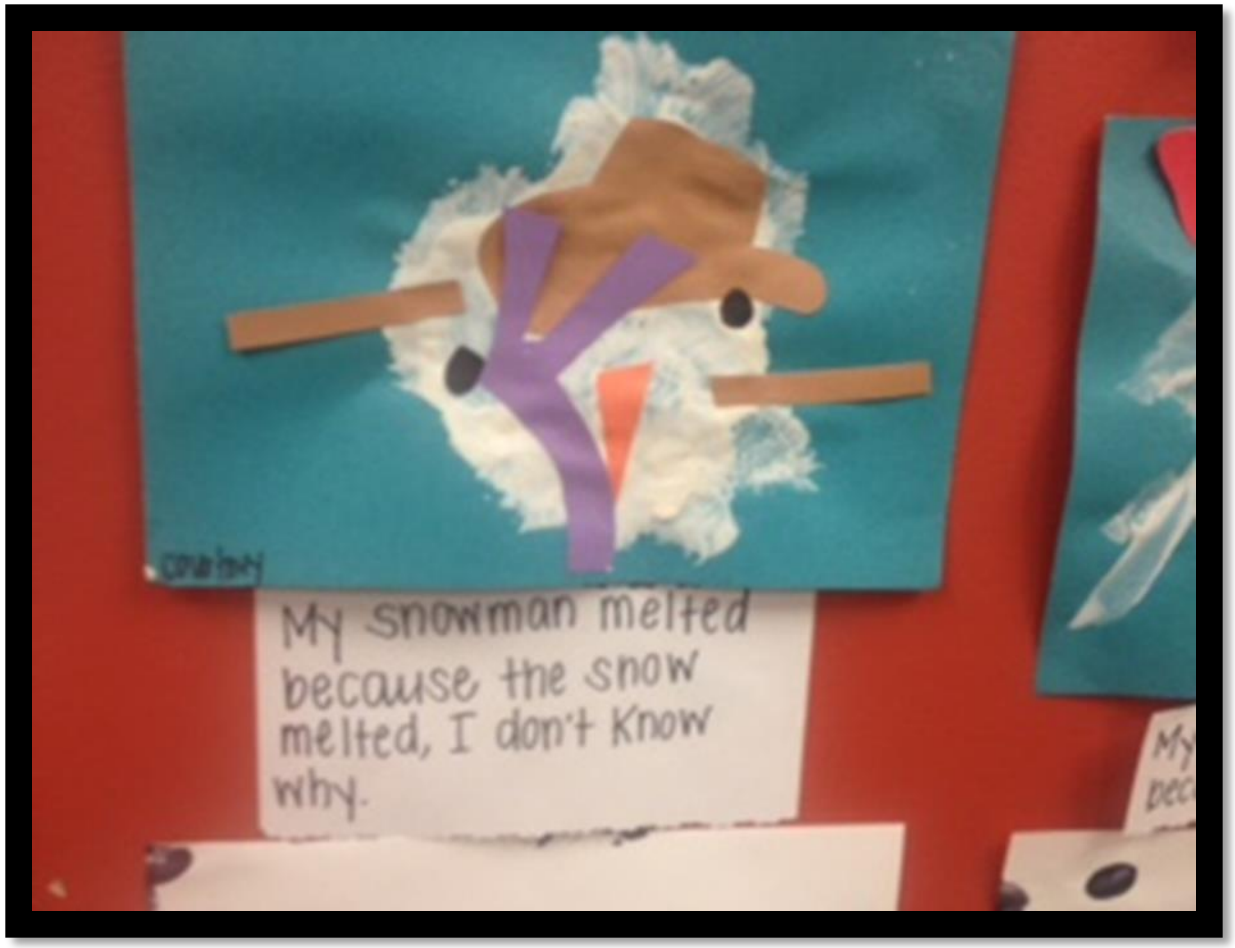
1. Put on a smock
2. Get paper, and clip to the easel
3. Write your name
4. Create your artwork
5. Unclip and place in the drying rack

Allow Children to Practice Signing in Daily



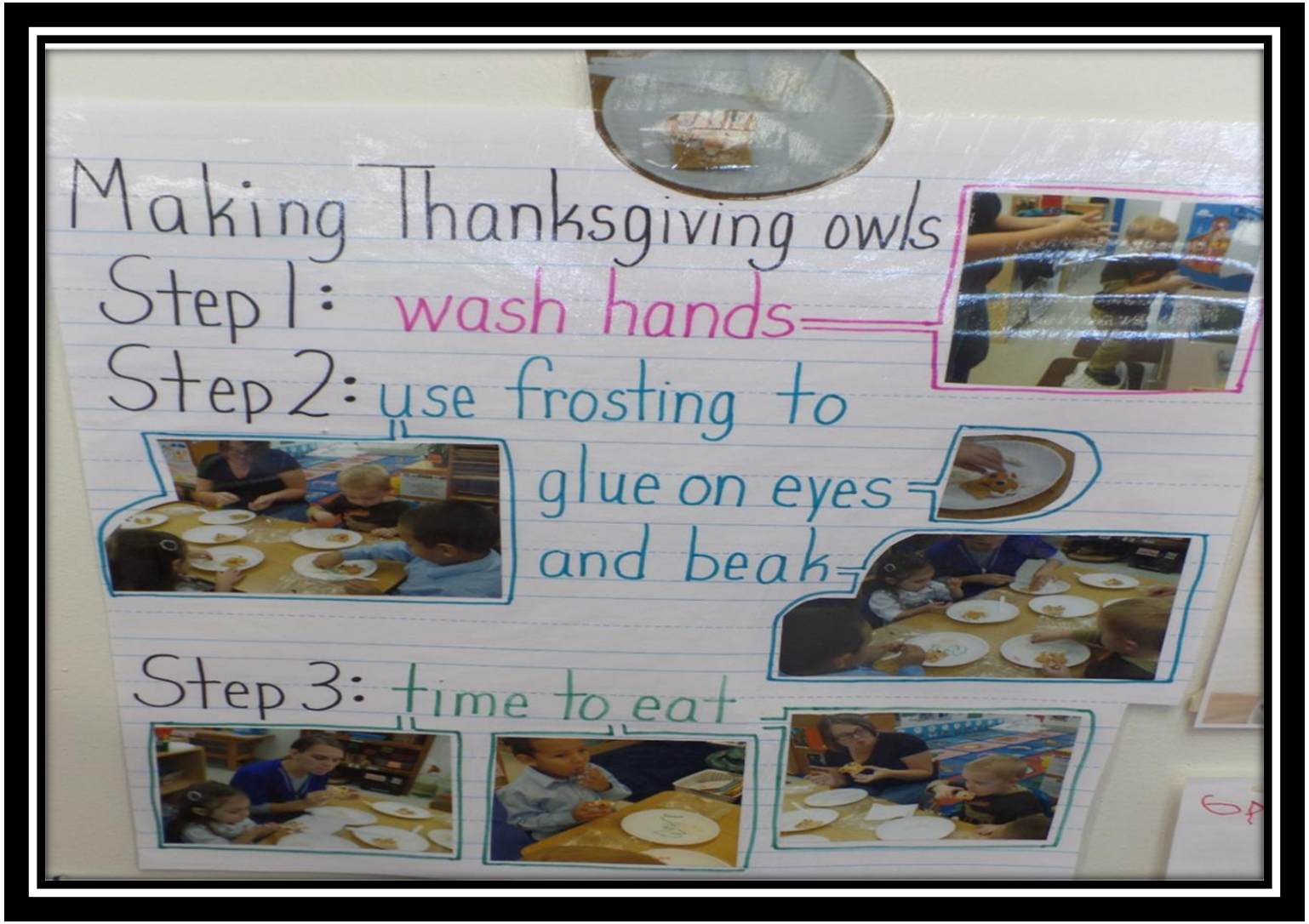


Displayed Artwork with Dictation



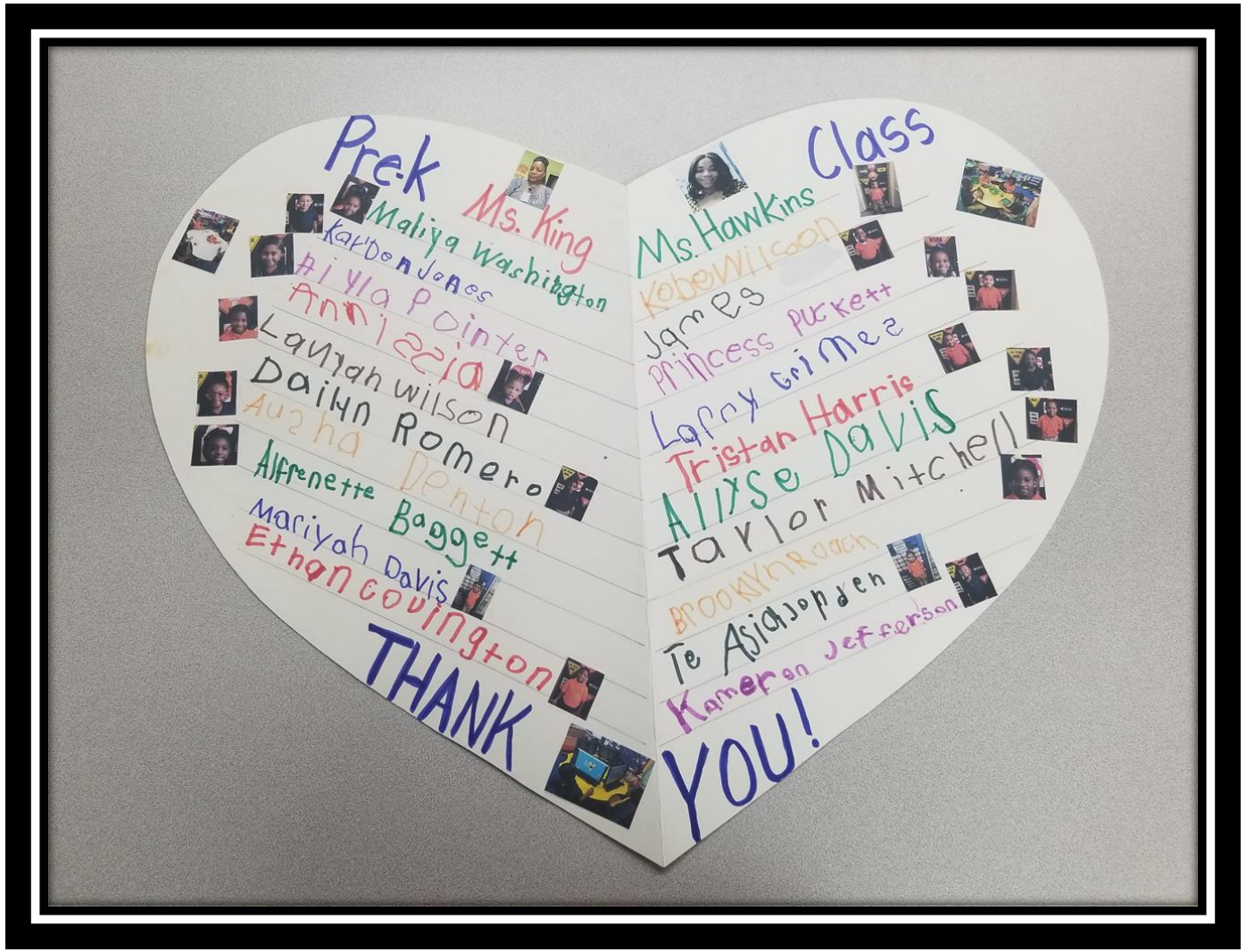
Family Pictures Posted

Cooking Activity

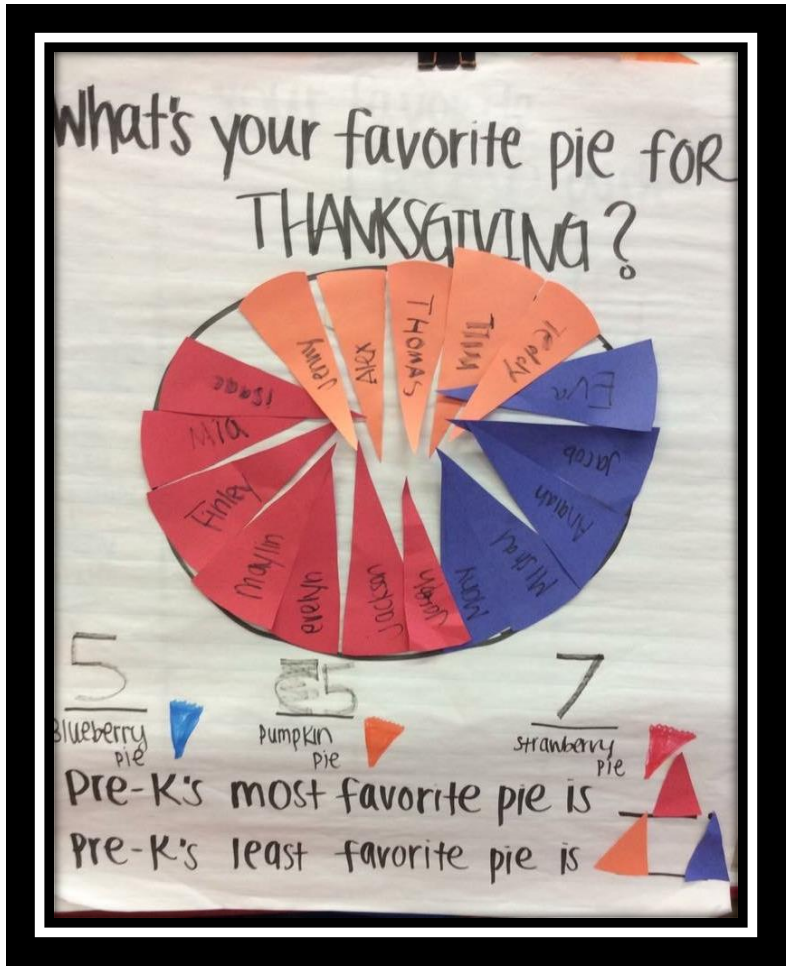


Field Trip Display

Class Thank You Poster

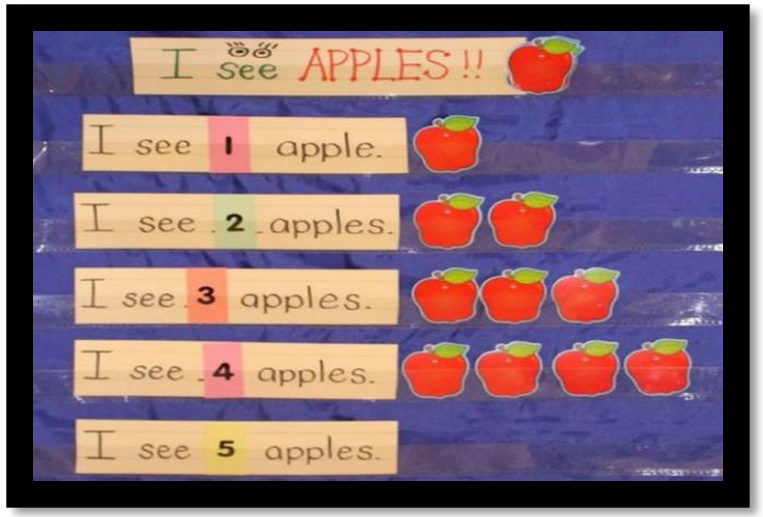


Special Events Display and Graph



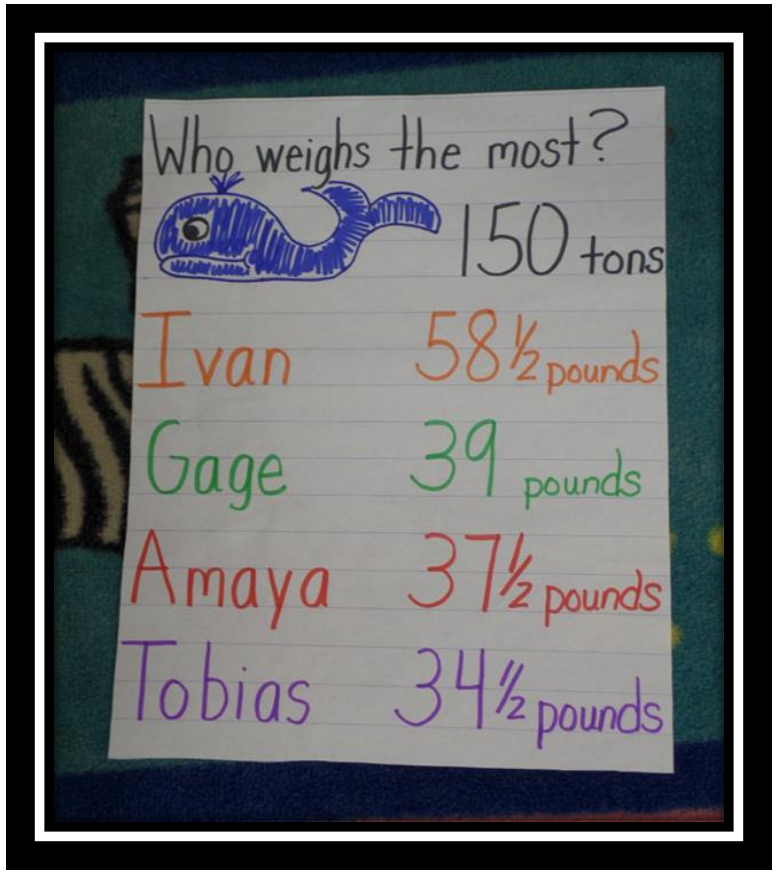
Graphs, Charts and Theme Related Display

Display Charts and Graphs



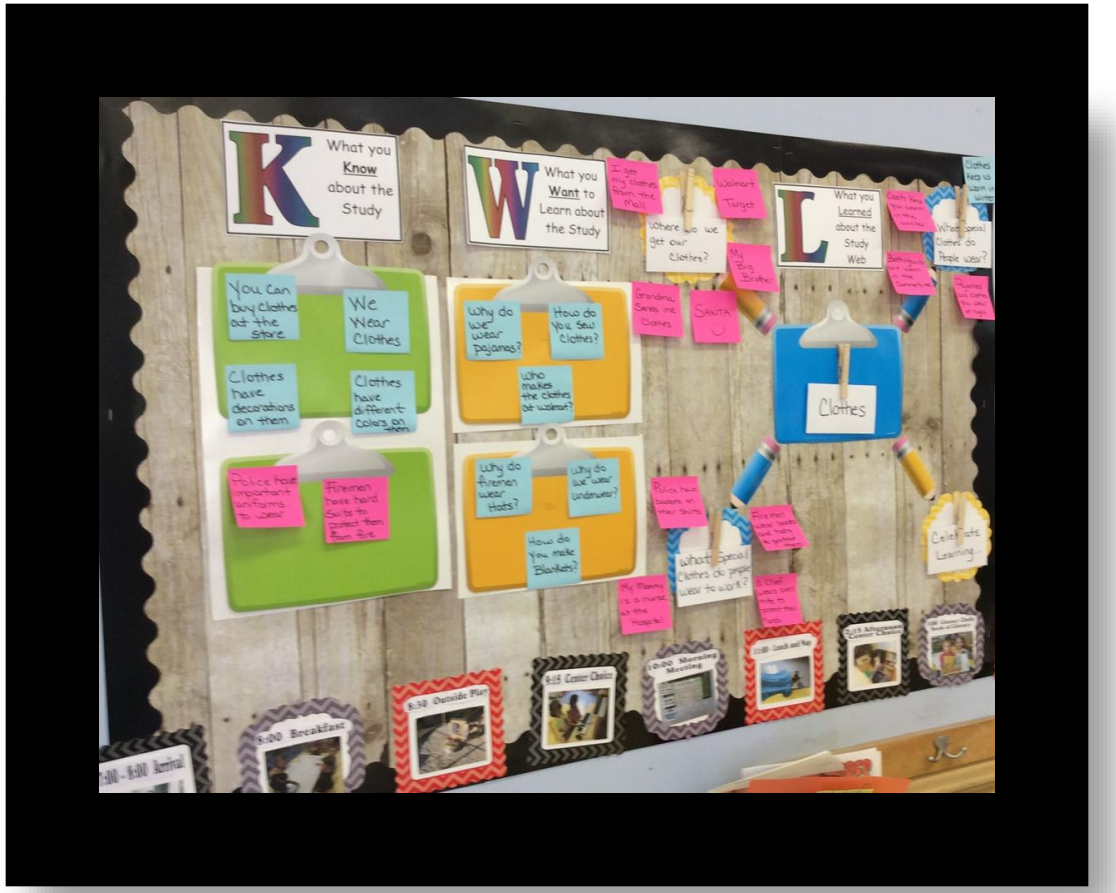
Meaningful Charts

Incorporating Charts and Theme Ideas



Add a weight scale to the science area and post results.

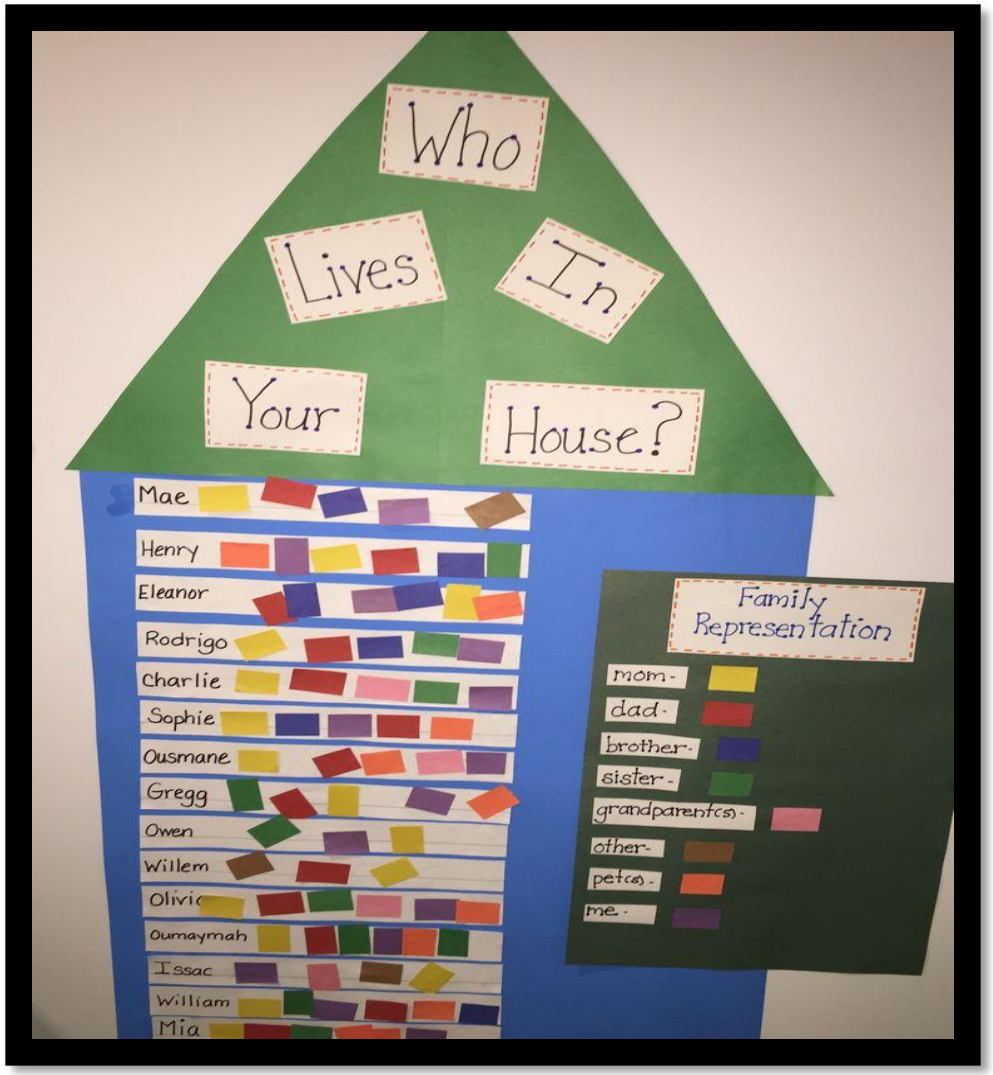
Theme Related Display



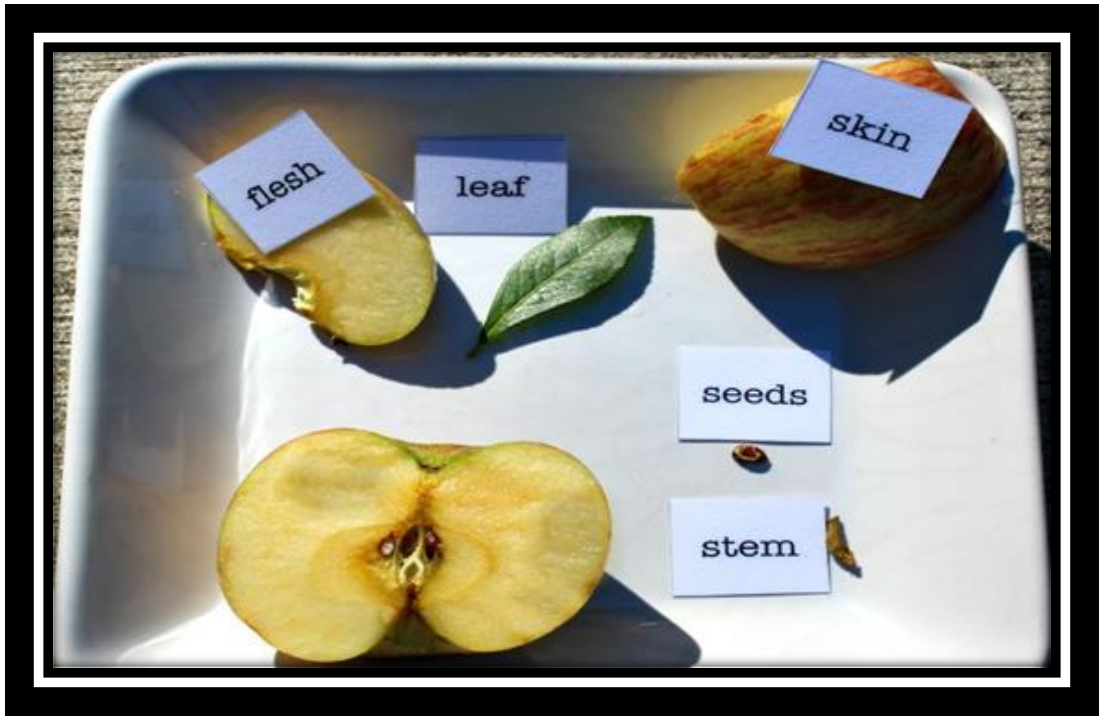
Theme Related Shared Writing

1. What do you already know?
2. What do you want to learn?
3. What did we learn?

Theme Related Display- Family Theme

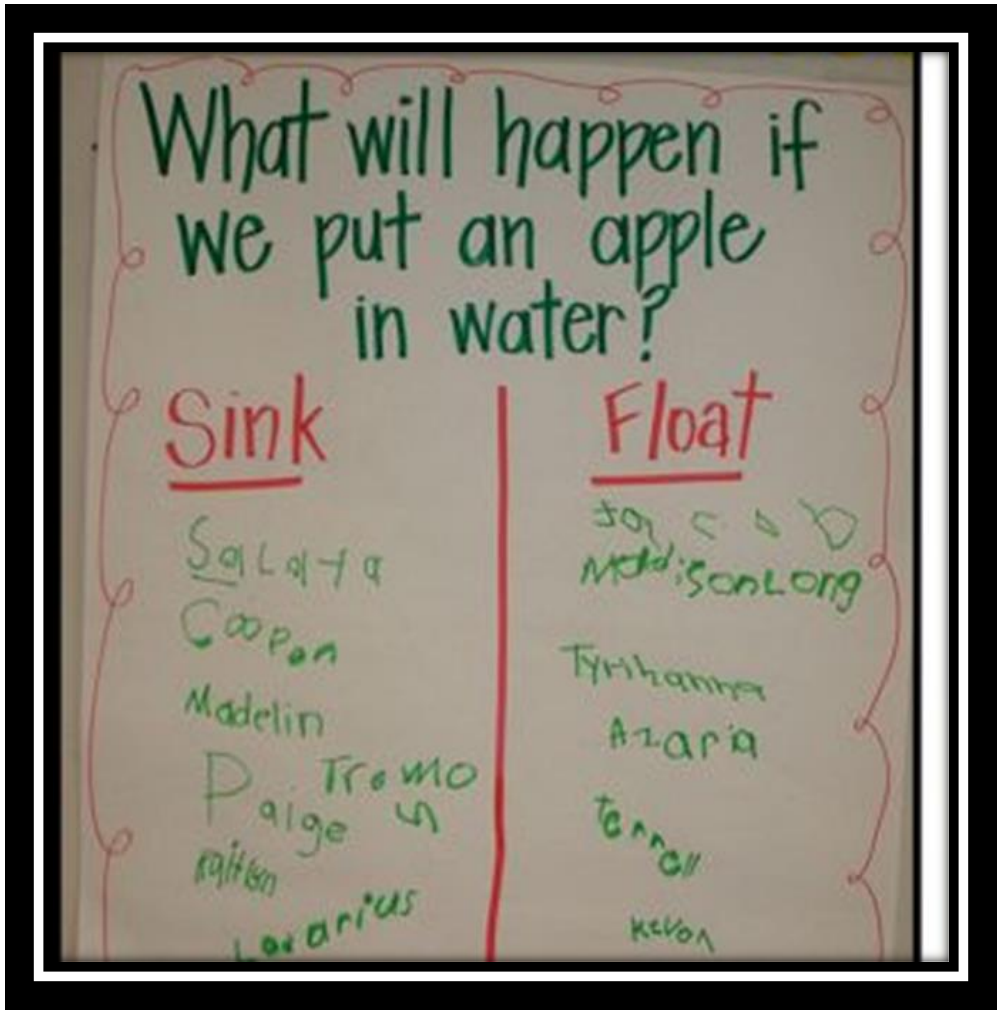


Display Experiments and Related Activities



Theme Related Activities

Display Science Charts: Making Predictions



Extend the Display to the Outdoors

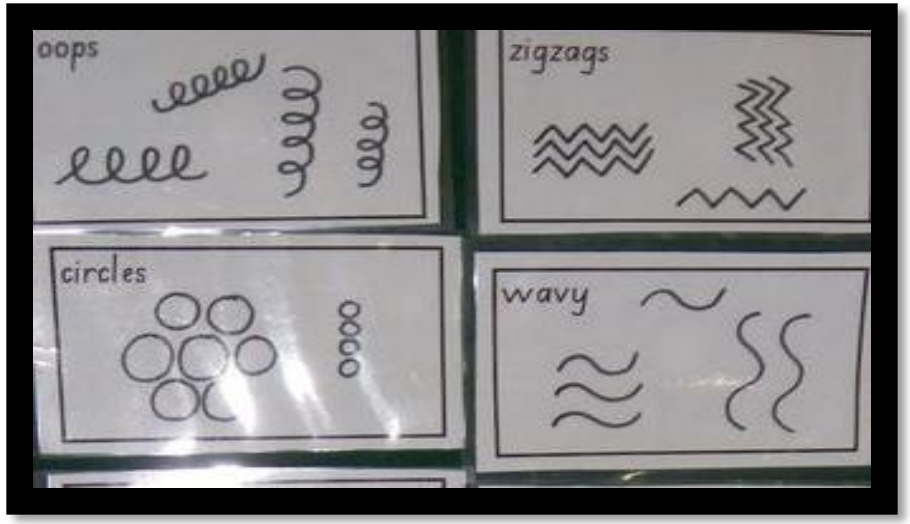
Documenting Desired Outcomes

ELS Objective: P.D. F.M. PK 4.1

- With prompting and support use fine muscle and eye-coordination for such purposes as using utensils, self-care, building, and exploring (e.g., place small objects in a bottle).
- To meet this objective through a developmentally appropriate play-based activity, you may observe these activities to be set-up for learning this week in the classroom.

Classroom Experiment Display

Using Display for Inspiration in Learning Centers



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