Spanish with Miss Colleen
~Each week we watch Miss Colleen's Spanish lessons. We sing songs, play games, and learn beginning concepts such as counting, colors, shapes, etc. Gracias Señora Colleen!

Fire Drill Practice
~On Tuesday we practiced what to do in case of a fire. The children calmly lined up and walked to our designated spot under a tree. The children did a fantastic job and then we enjoyed our time outdoors on the playground. We are proud of our Teddy Bears! In October we will learn more about Fire Safety.

Painting at the Art Easel
~Every day the art easel provides our young artists with a unique sensory experience. Developmental skills practiced during easel painting include:
  - Social/emotional as children talk about their creations next to one another
  - Physical - using both small & large muscles of the arm and hand/eye coordination
  - Cognitive - Problem Solving - How do I get the paint to the paper? What happens when I mix colors? What happens when I use a thinner or thicker brush? Why does some paint drip?
Why we love to sing...

~It helps the body and the mind work together. Exposing children to music during early development helps them learn the sounds and meanings of words. Dancing to music helps children build motor skills while allowing them to practice self-expression. Music helps strengthen memory skills.

COLORS

~The Teddy Bears had a BEARY colorful week learning about COLORS. We focused on red, orange, green, blue and purple. In the Art area, we painted with watercolor, puffy, and tempera paint. At the writing table we enjoyed making collages!

Color Books...

- Mouse Paint by Ellen Walsh
- A Color of his Own by Leo Lionni
- Press Here by Herve Tullet
- Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert
- Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni

Lots of Love,
Chona & Katie