



All About the Process



Planning Art Programs for Kids

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i'm not an art expert,
but i do enjoy playing
with art supplies.

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I've been working
with children for
over 20 years, as
an educator,
parent, and
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PROCESS ART . . .

- Focuses on the act of working with art supplies, more so than the production of a specific piece.
- Allows kids to be successful because there is no anticipated product.
- Often employs sensory components.

MY TYPICAL PROGRAM . . .

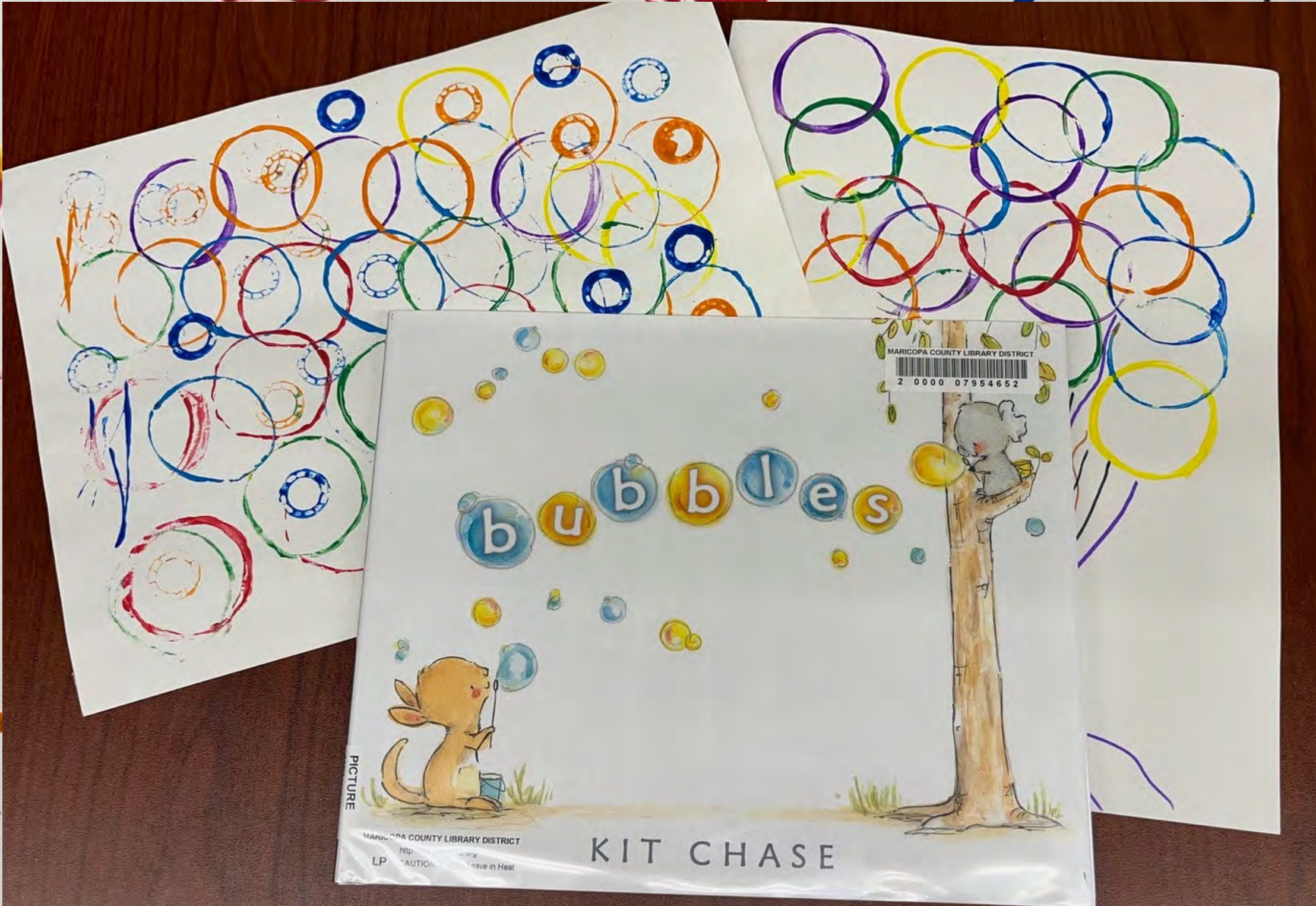
- Starts with a story or book wander with the whole group.
- Then demonstration of the media/technique we'll be using.
- Then they get to do it!

CONSIDERATIONS - TIMING

- Preschoolers will usually be done in less than 30 minutes.
- School age can often take an hour or more.

CONSIDERATIONS - FAMILY

- Encourage parents to let the child do it their way.
- How to handle younger/older siblings; parents who want to do it too.



PICTURE

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KIT CHASE



Bleeding Tissue Paper
over crayon drawing



Paint with found
objects:
-receipt rolls
-pompoms
-sponges
-blocks

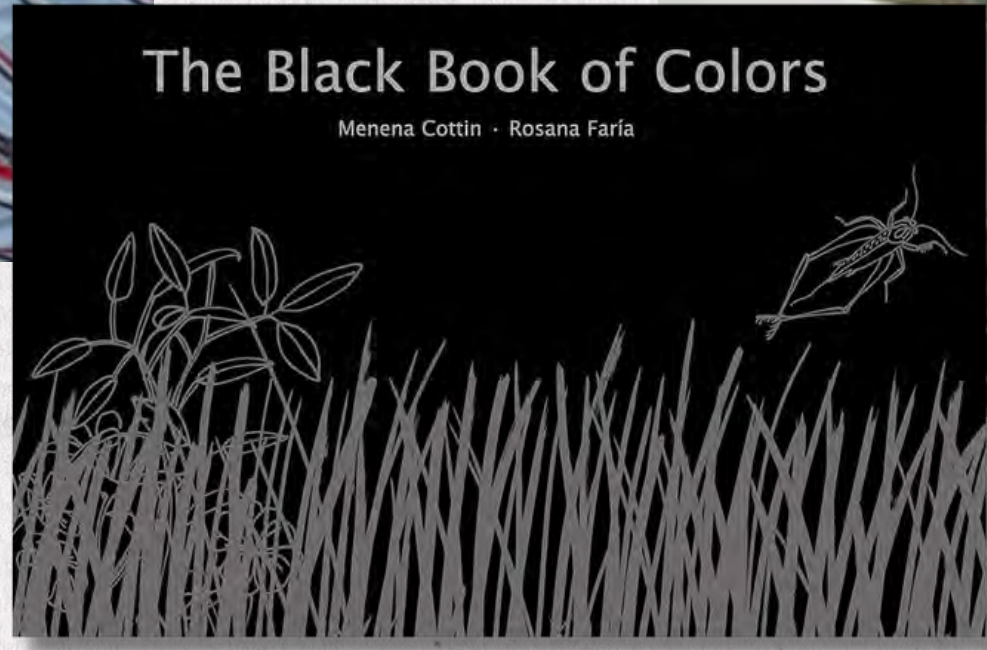


Black Over Colors



The Black Book of Colors

Menena Cottin · Rosana Faria



Bean & Seed Mosaics



Crayons & Watercolor*

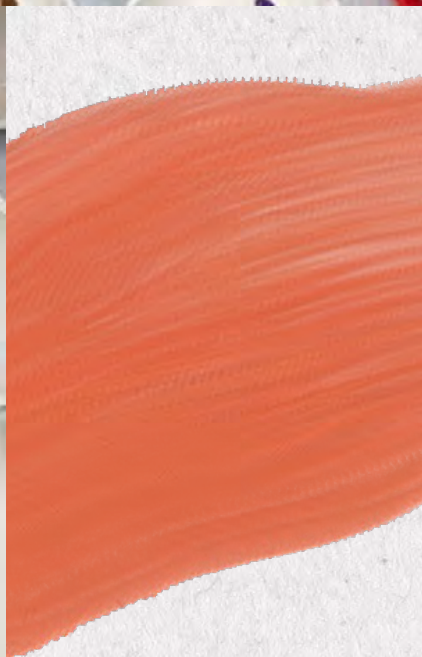
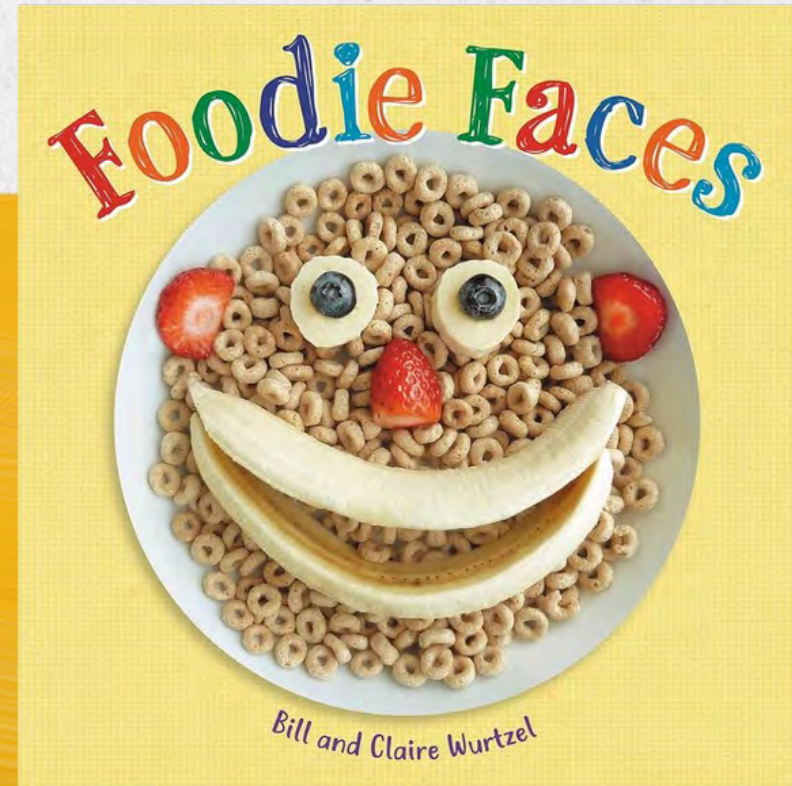
*Liquid Watercolors

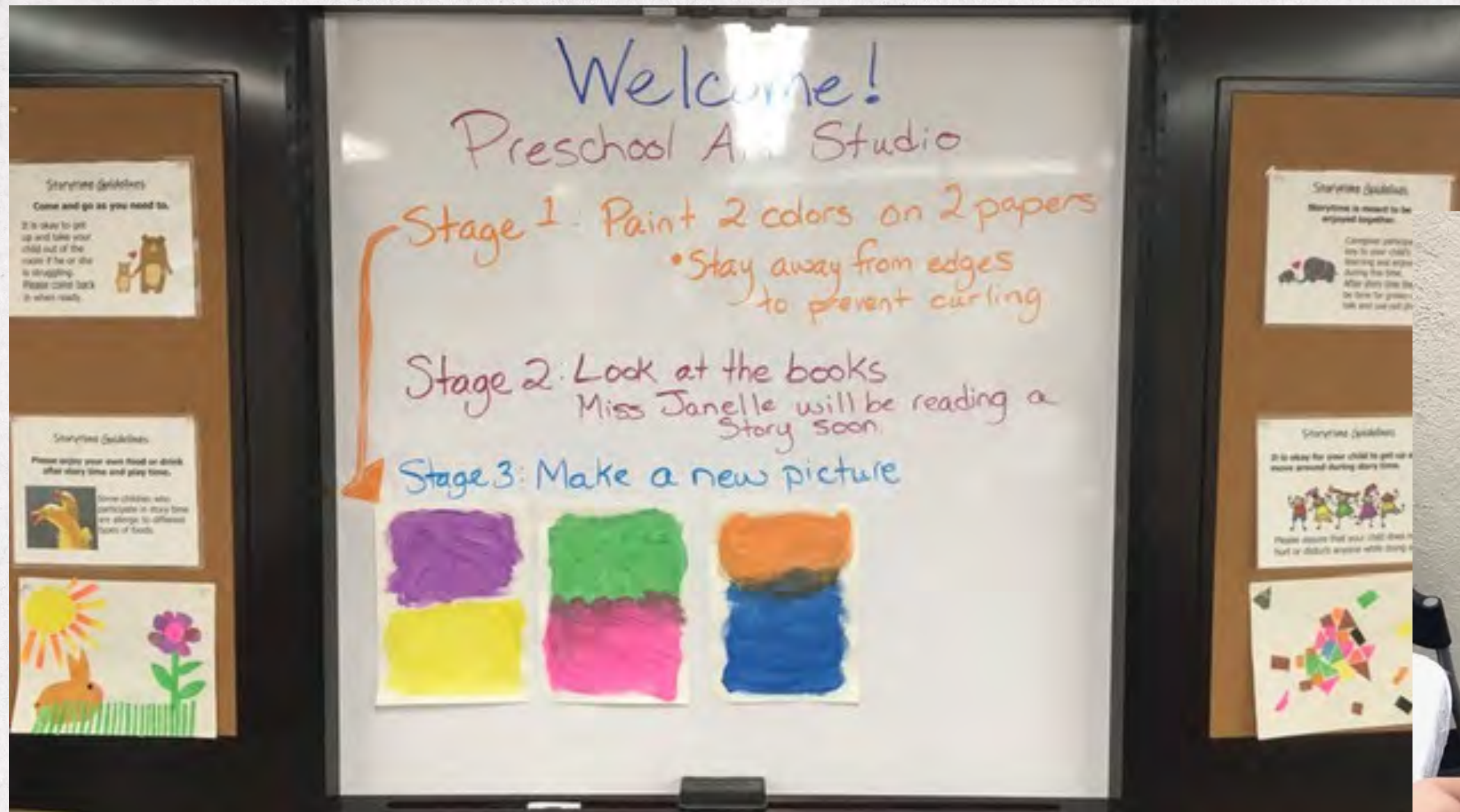


Large Paper Images à la Henri Matisse



Painting with Fruits & Veggies





Painted Paper Collage a la Eric Carle

Salt Art Painting



lightening and darkening
colors by adding white
or black paint

Water Color
& Ink pen



Qtip Pointillism

Unfinished Animals

- magazine pics
- draw animal/setting
- bleeding tissue paper





Thank you!