

## Art Week 1

### Exploration of Color....

Looking at a rainbow is a great way to view the color spectrum.

The colors are always the same and can be remembered by the name ROY G. BIV-- Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo and Violet.

Capture the spectrum on a sunny day by leaning a mirror against the back edge of a shallow dish of water. Set the dish outside so that the bright sunshine strikes the mirror. Hold a sheet of paper until the rainbow is visible. Use colored pencils to match the colors you see then draw your own!

Another idea:

-Did you know that most colors are made from only three colors? Red, yellow and blue are known as the primary colors.

Mixing primary colors will result in secondary paint colors.

Make your own colors! Remember to mix paint on waxed paper or a palette, never in your jar!

Here are some colors to try:

blue and yellow = green

blue and red = purple

yellow and red = orange

Try mixing secondary colors with primary colors to develop special colors such as turquoise.