

Weaving

After learning about the different types of fabric, the teachers wanted to help the children learn about different ways of joining fabric together. To begin this the teachers started by helping the children weave. They talked about how different types of fabric are created by weaving thread together. The children watched a video of how people weave fabric. The teachers also read the book, *Weaving the Rainbow*, that talked about how thread is made from sheep's wool and then can be woven to make different designs. Each child had the opportunity to create their own weaving on cardboard. The children chose different colored yard and had a teacher help them thread it through a needle. The children weave the tread up and over the strings in a pattern. This was quite a challenging task.



Standards

- Explores objects and materials.
- Describes, compares, sorts, and orders.
- Records observations.
- Recognizes properties of materials.
- Coordinates use of hands/fingers to perform tasks.
- Uses language to express observations.
- Uses drawing to support language.
- Uses nouns to describe.
- Prints letters in own name.
- Carries out activities.