Make Way for

4-K!

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4K Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards in this Presentation:

Listening and Understanding:
Demonstrates understanding and listening skills by attending and responding appropriately.
Responds to increasingly complex language structures, including comments, requests, and questions.
Responds and extends conversations much like adults and can sustain a topic through multiple turns.
Follows a series of three or more multi-step directions.

Physical Health and Development:
Shows awareness of danger in harmful situations and begins to recognize simple rules.

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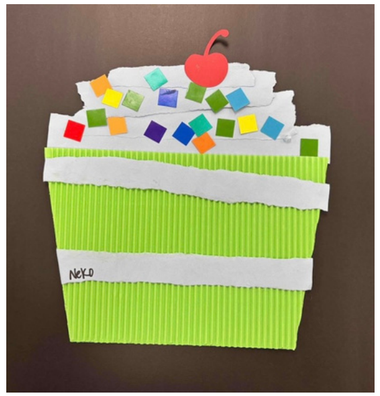
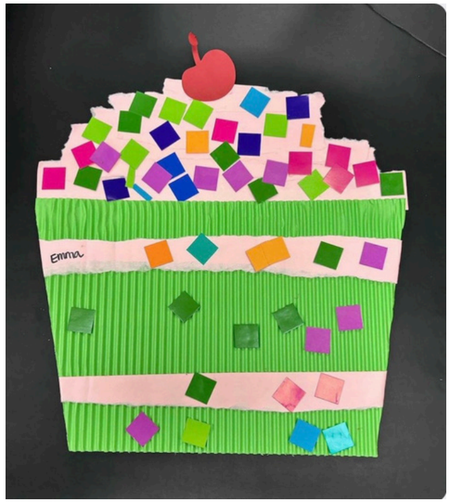
Motor Development:
Performs simple fine motor skills and manipulates smaller objects with increasing control.

Mathmatical:
Explores shapes and spatial relationships.
Uses positional and comparative words to demonstrate understanding direction and location, e.g., on-top, below, bottom, over, under, above, on, and next to.
Recognizes objects can be measured by height, length, and weight.
Compares and orders by size.

Our Projects:





Supplies Needed

Pumpkin

Orange paper strips, 7 total
2 short, 2 medium, 2 long, 1 longest for the middle

Brown paper for stem

Leaf cookie cutters and fall colored paint

Green background paper
(We used 12 x 18- use what works for you!)

Cupcake

Corrugated paper - 12 x 16" sheets, cut ½ (12 x 8) and slightly angled to create cupcake wrapper shape.

Construction paper sheets in "frosting" colors, 9 x 12 that students can tear into frosting strips

Extra torn 12" long strips to create wrapper decorations

Mosaic Squares for sprinkles

Cherries cut from Construction Paper (circuit)

Tree

9 x 12 Blue paper- any shade

9 x 12 White paper torn unevenly into 3-4 strips to mimic snow

9 x 1" strips for tree trunks

1 or 1.5" Painted paper strips in 5 different lengths

White Oil Pastel
Black marker
Various glitter paper or stickers for ornaments.
We hand cut stars for the top

Suggestions and Tips

Pumpkin

Use a variety of orange shades of paper if possible.

Add die cut or even real leaves to the stem or in the background in lieu of the cookie cutter printed leaves.

Contain printing mess by purchasing disposable 11 x 17 tin cookie sheets you can reuse to contain all painting messes!

Practice snipping and add grass.

Cupcake

No corrugated paper? Use regular. We had an abundance and designed this project to use this paper.

No mosaic squares? Use what you have! Kids could draw sprinkles with paint sticks. Use weaving scraps. Or.. the G word!!

No cricut and don't want to cut cherries? Use a circle punch. Use pom poms. Add something other than a cherry.

Tree

Star stickers instead of snowflakes.

No messy mat scraps? Use shades of green.

Use black paper and add a moon for a nighttime scene.

Incorporate metallic paper to look like lights.

Don't like the footprints? Omit them. Add a snowman or snow angels.

Literacy Connections

Pumpkin

The Pumpkin Thief by Alice Hemming

Pumpkin Jack by Will Hubbell

Jeff O'Lantern by Charlie Greenwald

Cupcake

If You Give a Cat a Cupcake by Laura Numeroff
(my favorite YouTube version is Ryan and Craig.)

Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcake by Kimberly and James Dean

Cupcake by Cherise Mercille Harper

Tree

Pick a Pine Tree by Patricia Toht

The Tree That's Meant to Be by Yuval Zommer

A Wish to be a Christmas Tree by Colleen Monroe

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