K1 and Diversity

Like the different colors of the rainbow, we come together to make nature’s beauty.

Round #2: Show and tell using diversity as a guide for sharing. After learning the different cultures K1 may chose to share their own culture. Check out our UOI for more information.
**Math**

K1 constructed and created tally graphs to help form their final understandings. Using number and tally marks they were able to compare and contrast which is more and less. For example, using a tally graph K1 formed some ideas about family. After reading the book “Shoes From Grandpa” students counted the number of times each family member gave items to each other. The conclusion was: “People in the family will give us things.”

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**Language**

LOI: Using centers the students focused on the first line of inquiry “Different ways of communicating (Connection)”

Centers
1. Fine motor
2. Library
3. Writing
4. Lai: Students looked at where they came from by mapping their origin. Using their mother tongue language they shared different ways to communicate the same meaning.

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**UOI**

This week in K1 we dove into diversity. We looked pictures and listened to different languages in the classroom. Using our home life we made connections to which food we eat, language we speak, and clothes we wear. We learned how each family may be the same and different. Many friends showed excitement when others had the same food or clothes. Others felt curious and asked questions. Through an authentic interest, K1 has asked permission to bring in items from their country to share. I am thrilled to allow them this opportunity. To do so, another round of show and tell will start. This time please bring in small samples of your culture. Traditional clothes, snacks, pictures of your country, or a book in your families language will be good samples.

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**Up Next...**

October 7, 2016: Grade 2 and K1’s school assembly will be held at ISV. This is a time when both grades present some of their work to the school and family. A final time is still being discussed. To be continued..

October 11, 2016: I am sending an early notice about October’s PTC: Parent Teacher Conference. Please be on the lookout for my email. In the email you will find a sign-up sheet and directions. If there are any challenges due to day and time feel free to contact me separately. I will do my best to bridge our schedule. Have a wonderful weekend K1 family!

Snack: Due to possible rodent problems we will stop the third snack of the day. Students are still encouraged to eat during morning snack and lunch. If friends want to have a bottle of water or milk, they may do so during our story time. Drinks are still an option!