

RE Notes: November & December 2015

Sunday November 15th

K-3: Jessica Leading 7

4-6: Geraldine Leading 4

K-3: We read "Pezzitoni" and talked about themes related to self/what makes us individuals. We then engaged in a related collage art project.

4-6: While exploring our creativity drawing and/or coloring mandalas, we used the time together to talk about what our groups hopes to achieve, what we like about our Sunday program and what we would like our meeting room to look like. Really great, empowering conversation!

Attending 11/22 at Artistree—7 Children – Murray and Ben

We made origami--introducing some basic concepts for paper folding--"star boxes" that could be used as small lanterns or night lights at this dark time of year. (Post Script Tuesday Nov 24--Graham reported that he made a Giant Star box after he returned home on Sunday. On Tuesday I taught him how to make the Peace Crane... Which I think I will teach the rest of the group on Dec 27 when/if we meet at Artistree again then--in the spirit of promoting the notion of Peace on Earth in these violent times.)

Sunday November 29 – Post Thanksgiving

K-3 & 4-6: Geraldine

12 children

We enjoyed a lovely moment together sharing our joys and concerns. Looking for a moment to just unwind and be... the children decided how they would like to spend their time. A group of kids got together to play Bingo (we witnessed some great leadership skills, sharing, helping, patience), two others decided to play "Guess Who" and a couple other children wanted to color and draw.

Sunday December 3

K-3 Ben 10 children

4-6: Geraldine & CTWK 5 children

K-3: The kids had a blast making wreaths out of hemlock boughs and pipe cleaners, some helped others finish their first ones and quite a few even moved on to making more as time allowed.

4-6: We joined the CTWK and helped sort and prepare the gifts for the Holiday Heart Initiative.