



# Castle Project

## 4's



## Mrs. Berg's Classroom

I began our project by first asking and listing everything the children were interested in learning. The children then voted to decide what topic we would study.



Skyscrapers



Artic Animals



Butterflies



Zoo Animals



Castles



Volcanoes

Castles got the most votes.

### Social Studies

*Learning Standard 14C:* Understand ways groups make choices and decisions.

14.C.ECa Participate in voting as a way of making choices.

# I can build a Castle.



Building castles with castle blocks, recycled boxes, cups and loose parts.

**Language Arts:** 1.B.ECa Use language for a variety of purposes.

**Social/Emotional Development:** 30.A.ECe Use materials with purpose, safety, and respect.

30.C.ECa Exhibit eagerness and curiosity as a learner.

30.C.ECb Demonstrate persistence and creativity in seeking solutions to problems.

30.C.ECc Show some initiative, self-direction, and independence in actions.

30.C.ECd Demonstrate engagement and sustained attention in activities.





## **Pattern Blocks**

**Mathematics:** 9.A.ECa Recognize and name common two-three-dimensional shapes and describe some of their attributes (e.g., number of sides, straight or curved lines).



We can put on a puppet show.



## **The Arts**

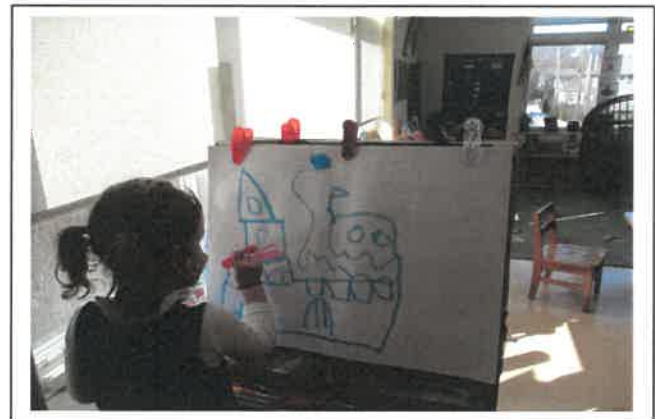
**25.A.ECb Drama:** Begin to appreciate and participate in dramatic activities.



## Social Studies

17.A.ECb Express  
beginning geographic  
thinking.

Drawing and Painting castles.



## The Arts

**Physical Development and Health:** 19.A.EC.b Engage in active play using fine motor skills.

**Fine Arts:** 25.A.ECd Visual Arts: Investigate the elements of visual arts.

26.A.ECd Visual Arts: Participate in the visual arts.

26.B.ECa Use creative arts as an avenue for self-expression.



# Creating a castle with recycled materials.



## Family Castle Project

We ended our castle study with a family project. Each child's family was asked to build a small castle. The children did an amazing job! We displayed their castles downstairs near the Fellowship Hall.



## Teacher Reflection on Castle Project

I really enjoyed this project with the children. I learned early on where their interests were in regards to the project. I found they were very interested in building castles with a variety of building materials.

We also took virtual tours of different castles from around the world and then found each country on our world map. They were really taken with the world map and located the countries. I also discovered the children were interested making a replica of a castle. This was a lot of fun! Each child was so proud of what they contributed.

Overall this was a great project.

