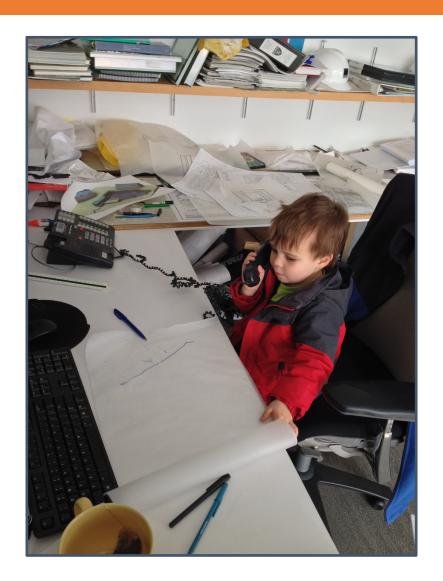
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Kids' work on the walls – not commercial posters

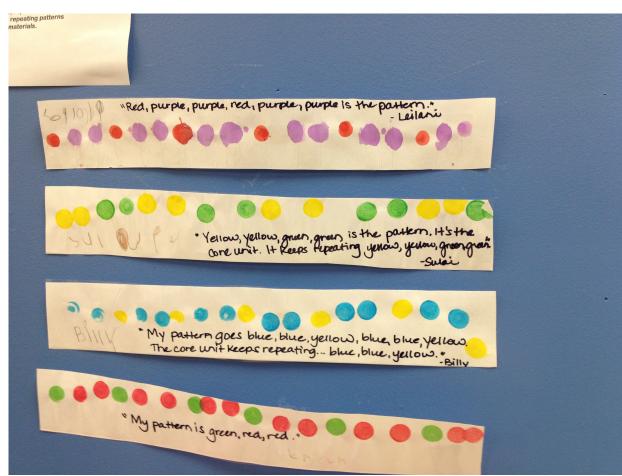


Hands-on and engaging









Evidence of authentic learning



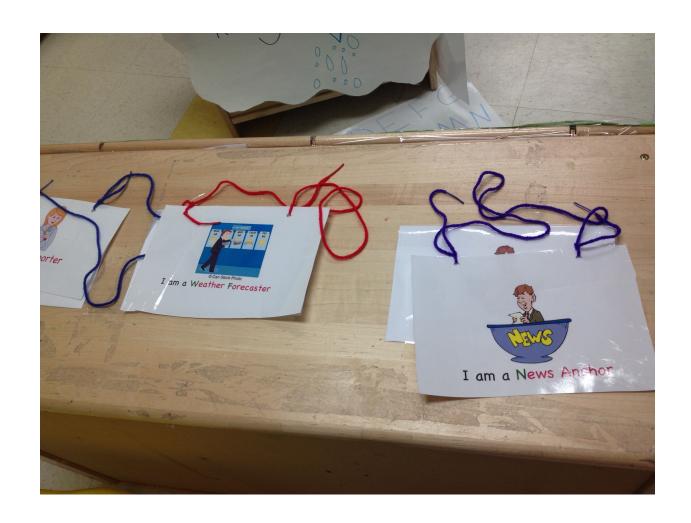


Evidence of authentic learning





Not authentic learning





Not authentic learning



Not age-appropriate







Documentation of student work





Alternatives to "No

AND NEGATIVE PARENTING LANGUAGE

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"Stop hitting"



"Please keep your hands to yourself"

"Don't say that"



"Please choose another word"

"Quit whining & crying"



"Please use your words"

"I can't hear you"



"Please speak louder/ more clearly"

"I won't buy you that"



"Instead of that, what if we _____"

"Don't get upset"



"It's ok to feel that way, but ____"

"That's not for you"



"That's ____'s, can | offer you ___?"

"We can't play"/"Have to stop playing"



"Maybe we can later after _____have to







