

Pete the Cat

During August the afternoon class read a series of books by Eric Litwin and James Dean centered around Pete the Cat. These book included ; *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* , *Pete the Cat: Rocking In My School Shoes*, and *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons*. Pete's books focused on color recognition, basic math, shape recognition, and repetition. Classroom activities included math activities focused on addition, color mixing with primary colors, and tangram puzzles. 8-14



Tangrams focus many different skill sets, including; spatial reasoning, shape recognition, fine motor skills, and sequencing.



Students used the primary colors and clear laminate to create reverse paintings. Students worked to layer and mix colors, creating a pattern and new colors on the reverse side of the laminate.



Students practice basic arithmetic with teacher support using raisins and buttons visual aids.



Students learned about color mixing using primary colors . To create secondary colors students mixed two primary colors. Teachers supported by asking students to make predictions about what a color combination would produce.