

Highlands After School Program



**AIDAN'S
FANTASTIC SOCCER
MOVES!**



**AT THE APPLE STORE
FOR EARLY RELEASE
ON DEC. 3**



**AVERY & YONI
HOMEWORK &
COMPUTER TIME**

NEWSLETTER



Copley Square Trip HASP does an annual trip to Copley Square to visit a number of favorite stores, including the Apple Store, Micro Soft Store, Barnes & Noble and Newbury Comics. We also

The Pru had a number of giant ornaments inside and outside. Some of our kids posed.

made a quick stop at Walgreen's as demanded by the group (since the CVS wasn't on our route). We went to stores that kids requested and stopped for snack at Starbuck's. The trip into Boston on the T was quick and easy this time. We all had tired feet from the many steps we walked.



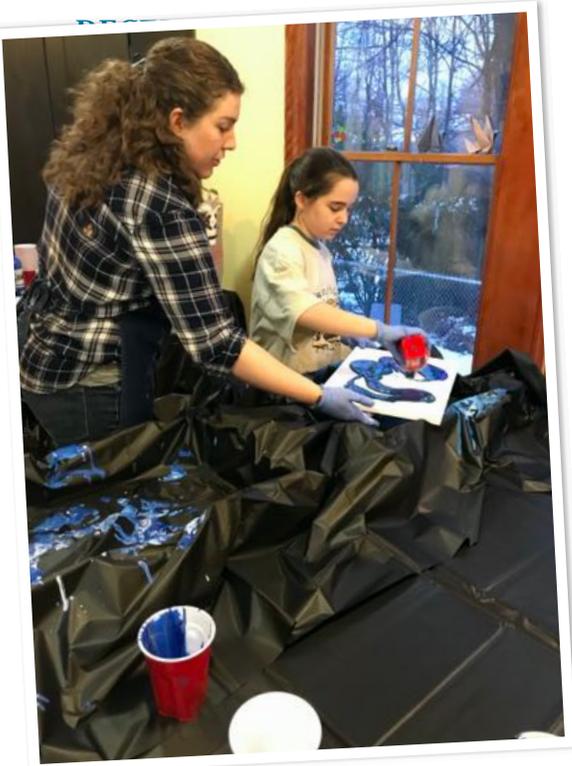
Fun with friends!



The employees at the stores we visited were so nice about opening their stores to our group of mostly window shoppers, although some did purchase holiday gifts at Barnes and Noble.

This annual trip is always a favorite!





The pouring of paint over plastic drop clothes. The set up helps keep drips and spills contained.

DIRTY PAINTING

ABSTRACT PAINTINGS

Directions

The preparation is important to this project as well as the materials. Kate prepped the paints and the kids mixed a variety of colors. The paint is applied by pouring cups of paint over the canvas with an acrylic medium to help the paint flow. The technique is designed to cover the canvas in a thick layer of waving colors. It takes about 24 hours for the acrylic paint to completely dry.

Because this project was so popular, we'll do it again in January for our Special Drop In Days ~ see the attached flier and help us share it with your child's friends for our Monday-Friday (dates vary each week) extra special activities.



The paint is hand maneuvered over the canvas creating lots of special effects, with a feel of space and texture.



Some of the fantastic finished paintings! Great job from the abstract painting folks!



SPECIAL DROP IN ACTIVITIES

WINTER SAFETY TIPS:

The parking lot and street are very busy. Please make sure you and your children take extra caution when entering and exiting the parking lot.

When it's snowy and icy, allow yourself extra time to get to HASP and find parking (usually there are lots of space behind Brigham House).

Arrange carpools ahead of time because it's hard to do it on the fly at the end of the day.

If your child walks home, review best practices for safety ~ staying on well lit sidewalks – know the path your child walks, wear warm and reflective clothing and appropriate footgear, and have your child walk before dark.

Happy 2020!

