

P.S. ARTS



FAMILY ART NIGHT

The Family Art Night art project always reflects P.S. ARTS' unifying theme for the school year. This year's theme, "The Light Of Discovery," was inspired by conversations around innovation, discovery, and shining a light. The theme draws from artists' tendencies to venture into the unknown, create new worlds, and illuminate stories unheard.

Raul De Nieves – De Nieves was born in Mexico where he spent much of his childhood until migrating to the US when he was nine years old. During his schooling in Mexico, de Nieves had the opportunity to study various crafts that would later inspire his practice as a fine artist. De Nieves was drawn to stained glass as a way to depict his narratives. He found the medium to be too heavy and expensive to work with, so he developed a more accessible way to create a "stained glass" look...paper, cellophane, and glue.

During our Family Art Night, we create our very own "stained glass." We examine De Nieves's work, symbolism, and color theory as we create our own narratives using inkjet transparencies and stained glass paint made from glue and food coloring.