



BRAIN BUILDING IN PROGRESS

Resources for Early Learning

# Family Connection Letter

## Unit 2: Colors All Around Week 2: More Shades of Color

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Families,

We will continue to investigate color by mixing paints. Children will make different shades of one color by mixing it with varying amounts of black or white paint. Children will also share what their favorite colors are and record them on a graph. We will continue our study of color as we read *Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue?* by Tana Hoban. This photographic book lets children open their eyes to colorful things in their everyday world. We will also revisit the energetic and lively *Between the Lions* video, “Spicy Hot Colors.”

This week children will focus on the letter “Yy,” the letter sound /y/, and the focus word *yellow*.

You can explore colors with your child at home, too. Here are a few activity ideas:

- Go on a color walk with your child while you do your shopping. For example, at the supermarket you can look for different colors of fruits and vegetables. *How many blue fruits and vegetables can your child find? How many orange?* Read the names of these fruits and vegetables to your child and talk about whether your family has eaten them before.
- Count how many colors of cars you see while driving, walking, or riding on the bus. Find what color car is the most popular.

Thank you!