

KINDERGARTEN MAKE & TAKE

- ✓ **Collective Responsibility**
- ✓ **Human & Social Connections**
- ✓ **Transitions**

“After my mom attended the Halloween make and take event with my daughter she said it was amazing and so well done! She was really excited to show me all her special crafts she made. She loves crafting and making things so I know that was a fun morning for her.” – Parent

“What I saw was our Little’s Dad being able to do hands on activities that normally he would’ve opted out of, or missed. They bonded over that event and were both very proud of the things they made. My husband mentioned more than once how much work and effort/organizing went into that day❤️.” – Parent



TYSON ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten entry can be hard on families as students begin their learning journey and families feel their absence in the home. To help with this transition, we put together a morning of crafting and snacks in October for families to come together and have a little bit of that time back. Families were invited to join us and if a student was not able to have a family member present, we arranged for them to have their Big Buddy with them so that no one was left out. We organized and prepared 15 crafts with examples, supplies and instructions for families to complete together and then take home to decorate the home with. Not only does this bring our community together, but it is great fine motor practice for the students, and they are so thrilled to have this time with their family. Many families have expressed interest in our next Make & Take event in April.



Equity **Kindness** **Inclusion**
Collaboration **Innovation**