

MCNS Kids Club: Krafty Kids Week 3 “Westchester County Rocks!”

There has been a new art movement in Westchester this year, people have been painting and hiding rocks around the county. The movement stems from the facebook group called “Westchester County Rocks” and we thought it would be great for our Krafty Kids to be a part of this movement. The goal is to spread joy and brighten other people’s day when they find a hand painted rock around town. When rocks are found people can choose either to keep them or re-hide them for someone else to find. We have a few rocks for each child to paint, so they can choose to keep one, and share one with the community- maybe at the new playground or outside 501 Tompkins, wherever they choose! This is also a fun family activity and its so simple! All you need is some rocks and acrylic paint!

Skills we are learning:

Social and emotional: Making connections with the community;
Being kind to others

Creative: Painting materials from nature; Thinking about what we will paint that would make someone feel happy



Here is an excerpt from the Facebook group explaining more about this movement:

“We are painting rocks to “hide” all over Westchester County to spread joy and brighten people’s day. Come join us! This is a community-building group meant to inspire creativity in all ages and energize people to explore the beautiful area All you have to do is find some rocks and some painting supplies and get creative! This is surprisingly fun for ALL ages young and older. Need inspiration? Search “rock painting” on Pinterest or Google Images to find lots of rock painting ideas. Artwork that is PG rated is appreciated as kids love to look for and find the hidden rocks. On the back of your artwork we would love it if you would reference our Facebook group “ Westchester County Rocks”! You can also additionally hashtag your city if you live in a surrounding area . Once you’re done painting your rock, its recommended to seal it before hiding it to protect your art from the elements.

We would love for you to post pictures of your painted rocks before you hide them, or when you find them, but you can participate anonymously if you prefer. If you find a painted rock from our group you can either keep it or re-hide it for someone else to find. If you decide to keep a rock, you are encouraged to hide a new rock somewhere in its place (but this is optional!)

The goal is to get lots of people all across our communities painting so that there are lots of rocks to be found out there. You might find yourself rediscovering parts of our community you haven’t appreciated in a while. Get out and ENJOY yourself! Add any of your friends to our group who would be interested in doing this and share the link to this group on your personal FB page.”

