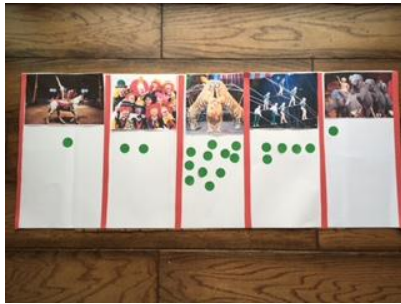


We had another wonderful time in February in Mrs. Russo's 1st grade class at Millridge celebrating the life of Henri Matisse and discussing "The Horse, The Rider and The Clown"!

Since this specific "painting with scissors" work was part of his Jazz series featuring The Circus and we are amidst a special national election, as an added activity...the class voted on *their* favorite circus act using dot stickers under circus photos.

Surprisingly to me... "The Cat's" won by a landslide! (Maybe only in Mayfield :)



For our art project each child received 4 brightly colored "Matisse-like" shapes and 1 5x5 piece of plain colored paper to cut out and paste all on to black paper in their own design.

Even though the shapes were the same and only the colors varied the results were very individual and creative! Some titles included: "Candy Falling into a Coral Reef", "The Potato King", "The Magic Tree", "The Jungle" and "The Aquarium and The Reindeer Tree"!



