

A Collective Sun



The idea for this project came from Ahan (4.12) who wanted to do a sun that would not need to be yellow, since the prior project had been an invitation to mimic an Eric Carl sun. We provided the canvas and Frankie (4.3) asked to join. What happened after this interaction was a dialogue of negotiations about how his face should look like, “*I can make a piggy nose*”, laughed Frankie as he illustrated. “*The rays have to be long*”, confirmed Ahan. “*What about this way?*”, noted Frankie while he made dots around the sun. Impatiently but kindly Ahan replies, “*no, no, this way*” [he draws lines]. Once done, they decided to add many colors and other children joined this beautiful collective project where negotiations and perspective joined in harmony.

