518 Rainbow Hunt!

In March of 2020 in the Capital District Region of New York, families began hanging rainbows in their windows and around their homes. While taking walks or driving around town, it is fun to look for these rainbows. It gives a source of entertainment, something to look forward to, and gives a sense of community and hope during this time of COVID-19 when social distancing is a must. Soon #518rainbowhunt, a Facebook page, news stories and articles began popping up. 518 Rainbow Hunt became more than just a local sensation, it spread around the world!

We thought it would be appropriate given that we cannot be together in person this year to have the kids craft a rainbow. They can make their rainbows according to their own style, parents can snap a picture of the rainbow or of the kids with their rainbows, and we will make a collage! Email your rainbow pictures to Mary at marywootten.oley@gmail.com. In the email, please let me know if you give us permission to share the rainbow on our social media and website. Thank you!

**Rainbows!**

Materials needed:
googly eyes (or coloring tools to draw eyes on with)glue (or tape)scissorsconstruction paper in white and a rainbow of colors

What to do:

-Using your scissors cut a cloud shape from the white construction paper. You may need a grown-up, or older siblings to help with this. You can make your cloud as big or small as you want, or even a different color!

-Glue on your googly eyes, or draw them on and then make a smile!

-Using your scissors again (with a grown-up or older sibling if needed) cut strips of the colored construction paper for your rainbow. They can be as wide or thin, short or long as you would like them! Glue or tape them onto the back of the cloud. Now have your grown-up take a picture!