



## Greetings Everyone! Here is a quick visual follow up from this week's SMILE PD Big Idea Guide – Me and My Friends

### Self-Portraits



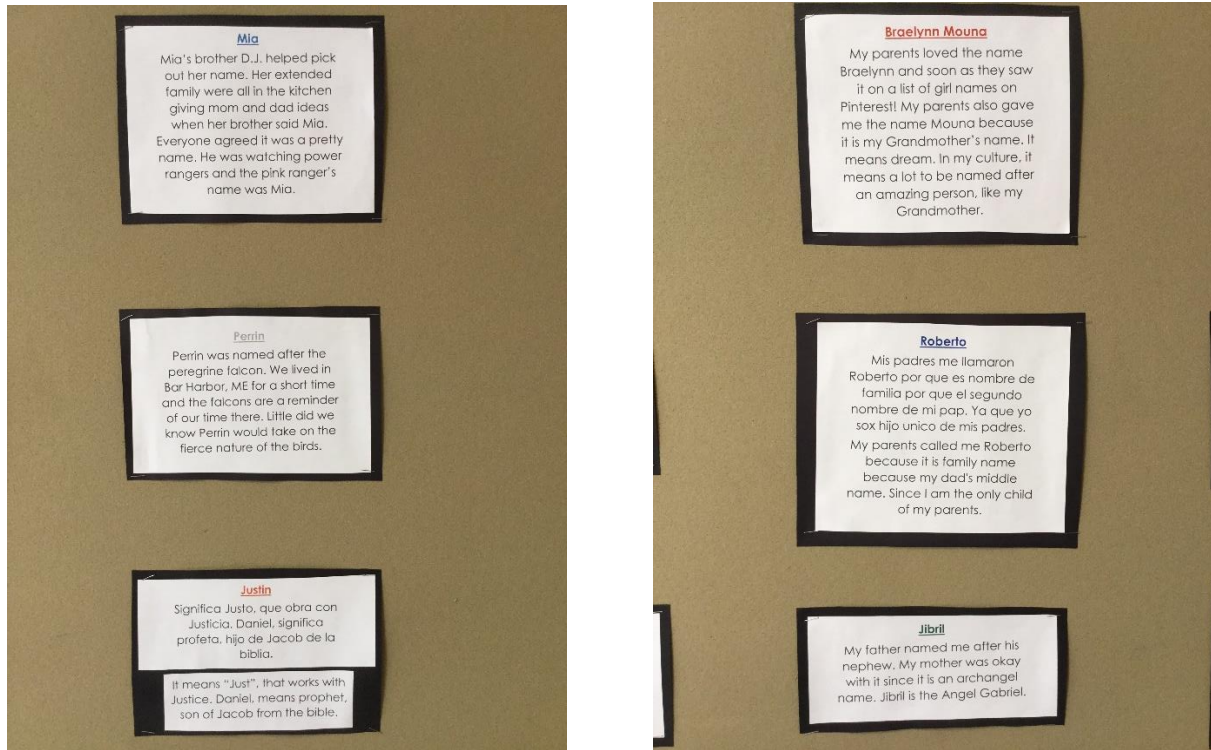
Along with exploring color mixing and painting with shades of brown, this classroom practiced drawing their faces by using Expo markers on round tabletop mirrors. Then, they created their first self-portraits using pencils and multicultural art materials. They also named their individual colors, based on the Colors of Us.

### Children's Picture Blocks



These children are using their picture blocks (with first initial and individual paper patterns on the back) to sort names by the initial letter. As it is early in the year, these two children were helping one another to remember the names of their peers; and sometimes needed to go ask a person for their name.

## Name Story Project



The teachers in this classroom have collected story from families about their children's names. This activity has not only built home-school connections, but provided deep cultural insights into families and their values. Each story has been displayed outside the classroom.

Feel free to send and share documentation of your Me and Myself work!