

School–Museum Bus

November 6 Grades 4/5 at Fukamochi Elementary School

December 9 Grades 3/4/5 at Horanai Elementary School

December 11 Grades 4/5/6 at Shiwa Elementary School

After viewing the artworks inside the Towada Art Center, students went outside to see the Art Square, where they created their own original artworks by tracing various shapes on clear plastic sheets. Each group presented their creation along with an explanation of what they had drawn. In this workshop, the Towada Art Center used plastic sheets not only to block any respiratory droplets but also as a medium for children to trace their art. Plastic sheets have become ubiquitous as a tool for communication since the start of the coronavirus pandemic. To change the way we think about plastic, we made the most of the material's unique characteristics, transforming this everyday item into a work of art. During the art appreciation portion at the beginning of the workshop, we did not give detailed explanations about the permanent collection. Instead, we employed a method of art appreciation that allowed the children to share their impressions and ideas with each other so that each group would think independently about the work as they created it.

