Wee Wednesday: Homes and Neighborhoods

Book: *Home* by Carson Ellis

Art: *Douglass Square* by Allan Rohan Crite
*Sunday Morning Breakfast* by Horace Pippin

Paper Bag Neighborhood

Materials

- Paper bags or cardboard boxes
- Colored or patterned paper
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Markers, colored pencils, or crayons
- Paper and/or a heavy object to place inside your bag

Instructions

- Think about what you would like your home to look like. You can get inspired by taking a walk in your own neighborhood to see what the homes and buildings look like.
- Decide what elements of a home you would like to include in your art.
- Cut the elements of your home, such as doors, windows, and a roof out of paper. You can also draw these elements onto your paper bag or cardboard box using markers, colored pencils, or crayons.
- Attach the elements of your home with a glue stick or tape.
- If you are using a paper bag, add some crumpled paper or something heavy like a rock to the inside of your bag to help it stand on its own.
- Create a whole neighborhood of homes using different materials. How are the homes you made similar? How are they different?

Additional Book Suggestions:

*The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton

*My House/Mi Casa* by Rebecca Emberley