



Vegetable Prints 8 November 2016

Trisha and Eleanor saved the ends of leeks, carrots, celery, and red peppers from recent lunches so that we could repurpose them to make vegetable prints. **Reece, Josie, Ruby, and Landyn** first sniffed and touched the vegetables. Then they dipped the veggies in the acrylic paint and began to stamp onto their paper. They rubbed the paint around with the small ends of the carrots and leeks. **Josie** used only the color yellow for a long time before she moved on to green and red. **Ruby** applied paint to a fat celery end by rubbing her painted carrot on it. **Landyn** was the last to stop painting. She covered almost her entire paper with her print marks. The vegetable print exploration kept the children's interest for a long time. When it was time to clean up, **Josie** discovered that the leeks had layers. She began to peel the layers off one by one. The other children followed her lead. **Reece** then got the trash can and helped gather up the leeks.

