



**Thursday, May 24, 2012**

**Today at The Nest, we had a visitor, Dalton, who is Darcy's older brother. After observing Dalton and Louise's instant friendship while playing on the playground, Trisha invited Dalton to work in the studio where Louise was planning to work today, making and working with playdough. He accepted the invitation and after snack we all got to work.**

*The children – Louise, Dalton, Paisley, and Alivia Sage – had a chance to mix the ingredients, then we poured the mixture out and kneaded the dough to complete the process*



*Dalton added a new dimension to cleaning, as he suggested to Louise that they worked together to clean the floor. "I'll use the broom and you hold the pan."*



*We added the blue dough we made yesterday, and it seemed to conjure up ideas of cakes and ice cream. Alivia Sage made a birthday cake and sang "Happy Birthday" first to herself and then to Trisha.*



*Dalton used scissors to cut his playdough along the edge of the jar and Paisley observed and tried it, too!*



*Dalton filled a jar with playdough topped it off with the blue color and said "It looks like an ice cream cone".*