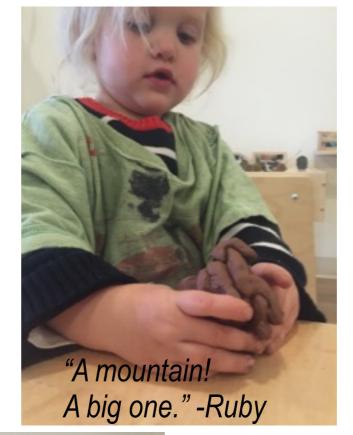
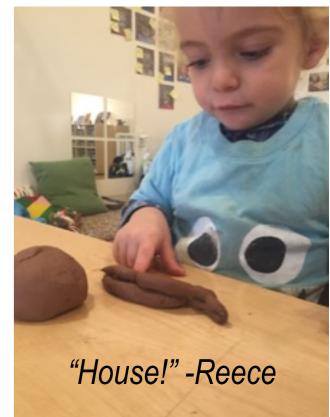


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Today I presented the clay to the children in a new form: each child received a coil, one straight and one curled, and a ball. I hoped that these shapes would inspire the children to start thinking about the clay as a material one can build and construct their ideas with. This experience is built upon many that we've had studying the malleability of clay. The children have also been working a lot with modeling clay and play doh, both of which have strengthened their skills and confidence with clay.













Ruby and Reece practice rolling their clay into a sphere after I demonstrate the process to them.



Josie rolls her clay into a ball and then wants to squish it flat. She leans over the table to flatten the ball.

