

Clay Works

22 August 2016

Clay was offered for the first time this school year, and all the children seemed very interested in taking the time to discover its various properties.

Wooden dowels were presented along with the clay. Many children proceeded to stick these into their clay sculptures at various angles while others simply mashed, rolled, squeezed, hammered, and smeared their clay.



Lucas: It's a child.

Tashi: I made a mermaid.



Sinclair: I made a big, big tower!

Ruby: Look! Don't eat it.

Caroline: What are you making?

Ruby: A dinosaur.

Jonah chose to not get his hands "dirty" from clay so when Caroline made him a tiny clay ball, he rolled it around in his fingers and carried it around awhile. **Aleita** enjoyed assisting other children with their sculptures as she buzzed around from table to table. **Noble** quietly used the roller on his lump of clay while **Reece** was methodical as he stuck dowel after dowel into his ball of clay.



For **Axel & Landyn**, the wet clay became a sensory experience as they squeezed and mashed it up in their hands and spread it around on the table.

C.C.: A cat.



Eleanor: I'm making a cake like a playdoh.



Preston: A snake! Big!



