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*An encounter
with glue
sticks*



The time and space to learn about materials in an open-ended way is important for children to develop a strong relationship even with the most common and ordinary material like glue sticks which, in the hands of a child, can become a source of wonder. As opposed to using the glue in the “traditional” manner to adhere collage materials to paper, children spent much of their time today experimenting with the sticks themselves. Logan took the top on and off of the glue stick before sticking a rose petal directly to it. He seemed especially curious about the texture and consistency of the glue. He also watched as Sky pushed the glue stick onto a piece of paper and then moved her hand to see the glue stick standing.

