



April 9, 2012. Today Nat, Louise, Henry C., and Kristi opened a brand-new bag of clay on the deck with the intention of learning more about making balls and snakes – fundamental “building blocks” for clay work. At some point in our construction of balls, Nat and then Louise were inspired to make nests with clay, leaves, and sticks. As they were busy with their work, Henry watched; he seemed hesitant about the texture of the clay at first but then he found a comfortable way to engage with the material – he pretended it was food and he used it to feed the rocking horse, eventually putting a branch of leaves into the clay as if the horse were chewing hay.

