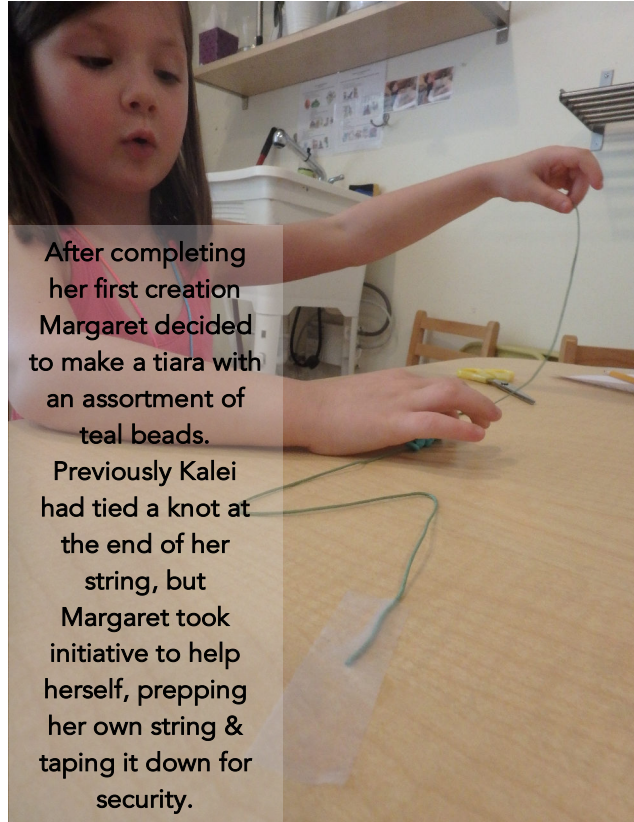


Scaffolding Beadwork – October 10, 2017

Kalei invited a small group of mixed-age & mixed-skilled children who'd expressed an interest in beading & jewelry to work in the piazza. Ruth, Wren, Margaret - & later, Colin, 4 year olds with practiced fine motor skills set to work immediately while 3 year olds Landyn & Ruby took a slower start by observing & expressing their unsureness.



We had a special visit from alum Hank! Old pal Wren immediately embarked on a series of sweet beaded gifts for him.



After completing her first creation Margaret decided to make a tiara with an assortment of teal beads. Previously Kalei had tied a knot at the end of her string, but Margaret took initiative to help herself, prepping her own string & taping it down for security.



Ruby & Landyn were both very hesitant to begin, believing they were unable to string their own beads. After much observation & encouragement they were both successful; Ruby even made a necklace for Kalei!

