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What a joyous day! The children spent the morning engaged in experiences connected to Violet's chosen theme: ice & snow. The playroom table offered three trays of shaving cream with an interesting set of items to accompany each (strings of beads, glass gem vase-fillers, & magnetic alphabet letters). The children buried the items in cream, uncovered them, spelled or created with them, all while enjoying the soft texture of the shaving cream. In the studio, there were trays filled with ice. One tray held a large mound of colored ice with treasures frozen into it, another a smaller mound of glittery ice, and the last had loose ice cubes. Unsurprisingly, the largest hunk attracted the most attention. What did surprise Kalei, however, was the children's audible cooperation & consideration for others whilst excavating. Much time has past since our last experiences with ice excavation, & boy have the children's grown!

Hank: "Watch out everyone! I'm gonna splash you, watch out!"

Violet: "Let's do it together...as a team!"

Landon (as Adele approaches the table): "Maybe Adele is strong?!

We need this [the treasures] for your party, right?"

Hank: "Yeah, for Violet's party."

Lila: "Move everyone, I'm gonna poke it!"

Hank: "Watch out, Adele!"

Kahlan (cheering a friend on): "Get it!"

Landon: "It's frozen, we have to get it...crack it off!"

Hank: "It's working!"

Adele: "Jewels!"

Adele: "We need more warm water."

Violet: "Hey! I smashed it, get this one with me. Somebody help!"