

ART AREA

When a child works in the Art Area, he/she:

- ↳ is more concerned with the process than with the finished product. This is as it should be for this stage of development.
- ↳ learns about colors and how to use them.
- ↳ learns to use imagination and transfer ideas to paper.
- ↳ gets emotional satisfaction from being able to express himself/herself.
- ↳ learns to make choices and decisions.
- ↳ increases language ability by talking about his/her creation.
- ↳ learns how to use materials like scissors, paste, tape and staples.
- ↳ learns how to use imagination to make the kind of creation in mind. Once again, the process, not the finished product, is important to him/her.

You can help as a volunteer by:

- ↳ helping the children get the supplies needed for their creation.
- ↳ hanging wet finished pictures.
- ↳ helping the children clean up.
- ↳ writing the children's names on their work if they are not able to do so.
- ↳ encouraging the children to "tell you about their picture".
- ↳ remembering that the process, not the final product, is important.
- ↳ praising their ability to create "Priceless Masterpieces"!!

