

Hi Parents!

Our project titled, "Getting Messy" has been very successful! The children have thoroughly enjoyed the slime and playdough. These two activities have held the interest of our students for the entire length of our Discovery Time (45 minutes)! The children enjoyed playing with both messy items but a lot of discussion occurs while they are busy. They talked about what they were making with the slime/playdough; they noticed how the slime was really messy and sticky,



while the playdough was not too sticky. Also, we experimented with the slime by mixing purple and orange together and discovered that it made brown. We tried adding

more liquid starch/glue/water to the slime to determine if any of those ingredients would make the slime stickier or less sticky. We dipped leaves in the slime and discovered that the slime slid right off. The children noticed that the slime could really stretch out but the playdough had to be rolled with a roller to get it stretched out. Some of our favorite words to describe slime...stretchy, rubbery,

gummy, gooey, mushy, shaky, and boing.

In the Studio, the children have been getting messy by creating a gingerbread house. They dipped pieces of cardboard into glue and sprinkled red clay dust onto it. Then they glued the different pieces of the house together using a mixture of yarn, glue, and liquid starch. Next we will add doors and windows, before decorating it with candy and snow.

You may have noticed some books come home from school. The Bear class created a Lending Library for their project a few years ago. They built a small library house and donated books with the purpose of them to be borrowed. This year, the children have loved borrowing books from this library, some of them borrow one book each day. So, if your child brings a book home from school, please have them return it to the library in the Gathering Room the next day.



We hope that you will be able to attend the Thanksgiving Feast with your family! It is an awesome event and a great dinner in which you don't have to cook or clean up!

Happy Thanksgiving! We wish you a safe and healthy holiday!

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