## EXPRESSING OUR CREATIVITY AND EXPLORING OUR CURIOSITIES THROUGH A VARIETY OF MEDIUMS

A big idea that we explore consistently every school year is the language of materials. In working with a variety of open ended materials we are able to learn more about the children as well as explore these questions as a group:

- How can we use materials to make representations related to our interests, experiences and curiosities?
- How do we approach, discover and experiment with materials?
- What happens when you mix colors?
- What materials can we use to build/construct?
- How can we use open-ended materials to make connections that allow us to become designers, artists and engineers?
- How do we respect materials and our learning environment?



Building with Blocks



