All About the Process
Planning Art Programs for Kids

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I've been working with children for over 20 years, as an educator, parent, and librarian.

I'm not an art expert, but I do enjoy playing with art supplies.
PROCESS ART . . .

- Focuses on the act of working with art supplies, more so than the production of a specific piece.
- Allows kids to be successful because there is no anticipated product.
- Often employs sensory components.
MY TYPICAL PROGRAM . . .

• Starts with a story or book wander with the whole group.

• Then demonstration of the media/technique we’ll be using.

• Then they get to do it!
CONSIDERATIONS - TIMING

• Preschoolers will usually be done in less than 30 minutes.

• School age can often take an hour or more.
CONSIDERATIONS - FAMILY

• Encourage parents to let the child do it their way.

• How to handle younger/older siblings; parents who want to do it too.
Paint with found objects:
- receipt rolls
- pompoms
- sponges
- blocks

Bleeding Tissue Paper over crayon drawing
Bean & Seed Mosaics

Crayons & Watercolor*

*Liquid Watercolors
Large Paper Images a la Henri Matisse
Painting with Fruits & Veggies
Welcome!
Preschool Art Studio

Stage 1: Paint 2 colors on 2 papers
*Stay away from edges to prevent curling

Stage 2: Look at the books
Miss Janelle will be reading a story soon.

Stage 3: Make a new picture

Painted Paper Collage
a la Eric Carle
Salt Art Painting

lightening and darkening colors by adding white or black paint
Water Color & Ink pen

Qtip Pointillism
Unfinished Animals

- magazine pics
- draw animal/setting
- bleeding tissue paper
Thank you!