

The Story of Art

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We are so fortunate at Brick to have our beautiful Art Studio. Its open space, filled with natural light and an abundance of art materials, is inspiring to even the youngest students. It is more than just a place to get messy-it is a space where imagination is encouraged rather than restricted by a "right or wrong" way to create.

Through exploration and open-ended experiences, we introduce children to a variety of art media. They learn about different kinds of paint, color, collage, clay, handwork and pastels. They become proficient in using scissors, glue, and tape while also learning to care for and respect their materials.

Our goal is for children to truly understand each medium. We explore its physical qualities - how it feels in our hands, how it moves across paper, or how it holds its shape. We experiment with tools and techniques, building both confidence and independence. Along the way, children discover that making "mistakes" is not only okay, but valuable. Mistakes become opportunities for problem-solving and deeper learning.

Art teaches children to make thoughtful decisions-choosing colors, shapes, and methods-and to adapt when things do not go as planned. This foundation allows them to use art as a powerful tool for thinking, expressing ideas, and making meaning in the classroom.

In our Art Studio, creativity is not about the final product, but about the journey of the discovery. It is a place where children learn to think, imagine, and grow with confidence.