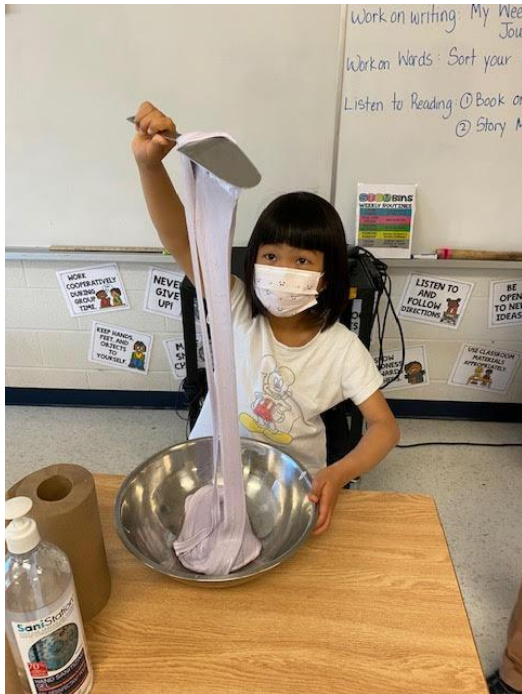
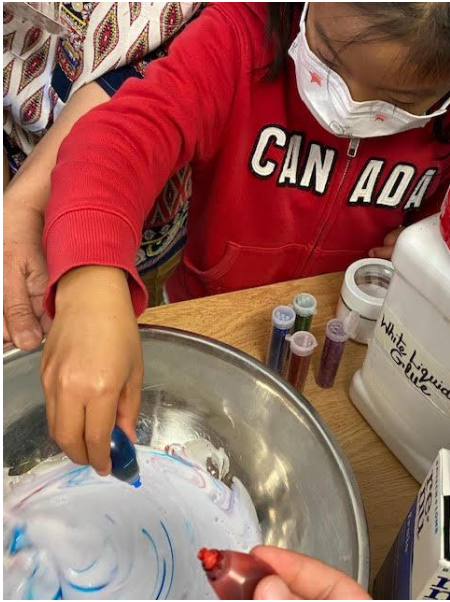
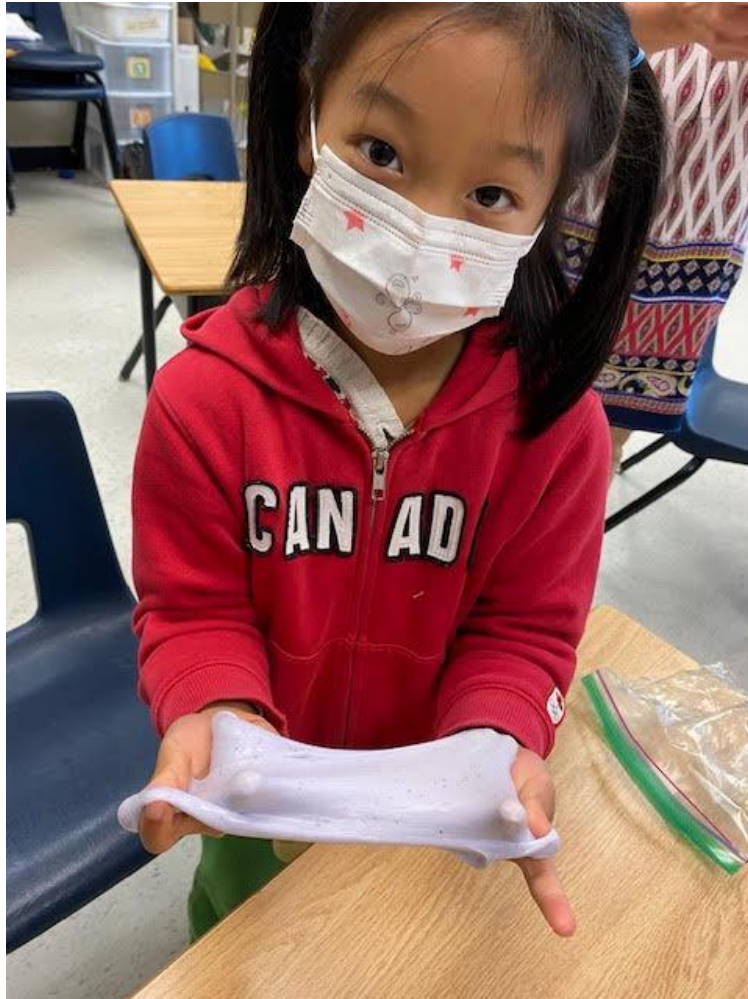


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What are the benefits of slime?

- Manipulating slime and measuring ingredients can strengthen fine motor skills.
- Experimenting with slime recipes helps kids learn about cause and effect, and how to deal with failure.
- It's an appealing SCIENCE activity
- Many kids say that slime has a calming, relaxing effect.
- **CONNECTION TO “HOW DOES LEARNING HAPPEN”:** Expression (Children use slime to express themselves through creativity, imagination and art.

CONSTRUCTION/ENGINEERING









How does construction play help a child's development?

Playing with a variety of **building and creative products helps children build self-confidence and encourages their independent learning too**. By allowing children freedom in construction play it also makes them think independently and make decisions based on what they are learning.

Construction toys **provide understanding of how pieces fit together and encourages comprehension of differing directions, shapes, and spaces**. Through critical thinking about whether a piece will fit or form the shape they desire, children will utilize and foster spatial reasoning.

CONNECTION TO "HOW DOES LEARNING HAPPEN": Engagement (children work together towards a goal and experience a sense of belonging when co-operating and collaborating).

