

Long Ridge Road Child Development Center

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Toddler Classes



The Toddler children work with a variety of materials for their projects. Exploration is the focus. The children are encouraged to explore how the materials work and how they interact with one another. By using more than one material the children have greater opportunity to find a way to make marks to their own satisfaction.



Toddlers making co-operative art for the Garden Party.

Preschool Classes

The Preschool Children are working on individual projects and collaborative large murals. They also enjoy working in mixed media but have a sense of what materials they would like to combine. The Preschool children often ask for specific additional materials to use while they create. Work in the Art Studio encourages problem solving, executive function, and aesthetic development of judgement.



Both Preschool Classes work on large whole class murals for our Art Auction.



School Age



Kindergarten Prep

The Kindergarten Prep children work on individual projects and whole class projects. Their current projects involve creating collaborative canvases and an extralarge Warhol inspired flower garden collage. The School Age Class enjoys various projects, materials, and techniques including painting, printmaking, collage, drawing and sculpture. The open-ended nature of Art Studio projects encourages creative self-expression.

