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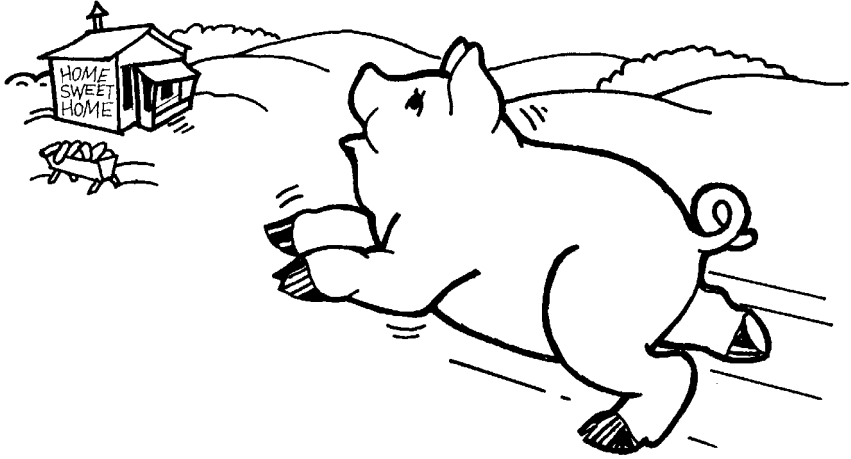
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This Little Piggie *(cont.)*

Art Lesson

Skills

- explores the pliability and dimensionality of clay
- explores the possibilities given by clay
- completes an expressive form appropriate to the student's maturation level
- creates clay



Materials

- flour
- salt
- oil
- water
- wax paper
- large bowl
- red food coloring
- black permanent marker

Before the Lesson

1. Mix several batches of the following recipe so that you have about 1 cup (225 g) of dough for each student.

Dough Recipe

- 2 cups (450 g) flour
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup (50 g) salt
- red food coloring
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (120 mL) cup water
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup (60 mL) oil

Directions

Pour 2 cups of flour in the bowl. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup salt. Stir. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup oil. Add a few drops of red food coloring. Stir. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water. Stir. The mixture should now be of dough consistency. If it is not, add more flour until it is easy to handle. Knead the dough with your hands, form a ball, and lay it on wax paper.

2. Copy and enlarge the nursery rhyme “This Little Piggie” from page 141 onto butcher paper or chart paper and display in the classroom.

Procedure

1. Read the nursery rhyme “This Little Piggie” to the class, using the enlarged version. Read the nursery rhyme a second time, inviting the students to join in reading it with you, tracking the words as they are read.
2. Discuss the nursery rhyme and recall the “footplays” that go along with it, using toes to represent each of the little piggies.



This Little Piggie *(cont.)*

Art Lesson *(cont.)*

Procedure *(cont.)*

3. Explain to the students that they are going to be working with a clay-like art medium. Hand out dough to each student.
4. Explain that they are going to create something that goes with the nursery rhyme out of this pink dough. Can you guess what it is? (*Piggies!*)
5. Demonstrate how to make a piggie to the class.

Making a Piggie

1. Pull off a small amount of dough and roll it into a ball to create the head.
2. Pull off a smaller piece of dough and roll it into a ball for the snout. Press it on the head.
3. Pull off two more small pieces and press them on the head as ears.
4. Pull off a large piece of dough and roll into an oval for the body. Press the head onto the body.
5. Use a pencil to press two holes in the snout and two holes for eyes.
6. Pull off four more medium pieces for the legs. Roll them one at a time on the table until they are the right size and press them under the body.
7. Finally, pull off a small piece and roll it out for the tail. Make it look curly if you can!

