

How the World Works

A nest for an egg

After our walk during *Miles for Smiles* walk, the children in Pre-K found an egg. They wondered what kind of egg this could be... *"Maybe it's a snake's egg because snakes don't stay with their eggs. I will feed him when it hatches"* (Frankie). *"I will give him little toys when he hatches"* (Putter). The children made drawings for the egg and found a warm place in the Atelier so the egg would be safe and warm. *"I want to go to the playground and make a nest for the egg"* (Lila), *"we can pick flowers for decorating"* (Alice). *"I wonder what birds eat?"* (Lila). *"I think they eat pork"* (Mano). *"I can make the egg warm (as she rubs gently), I want to listen to the egg"* (Alice)... And just like that, we transitioned into our unit of inquiry to explore and discover how the world works. [January 2019]

