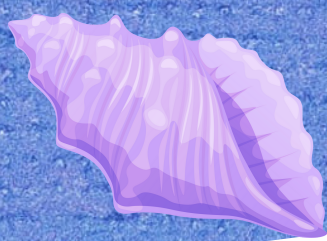


Mer Magic in the Story Center



Even the most reluctant storytellers get inspired when there are cool **new materials** to create with! Here are a few ideas to get you started!

Papers

- Pale blue, green, tan construction paper
- Paper cut into 1/2s, 1/4s
- Strips from rolls of adding machine paper
- Sticky notes

Mark-Makers

- Black, purple, blue crayons (squid ink)
- Colored pencils
- Colored pens
- Watercolor pencils
- Bingo daubers
- Chalk

Envelopes

- Ask families to save :
- Used envelopes (address x-ed out)
 - Return envelopes in junk mail
 - Child-made envelopes

Stickers

- Mermaids
- Fish
- Coral
- Castles
- Sparkle dots
- Blue, green, white dots

Cool Tools

- Clear tape
- Masking tape
- Washi tape
- Ocean-themed stamps and stamp pads
- STAPLERS!

More ideas

- Use shells to hold mark-making/writing tools
- Place mermaid books or pictures nearby
- Use water-themed process art (e.g. bubble prints) for paper!

