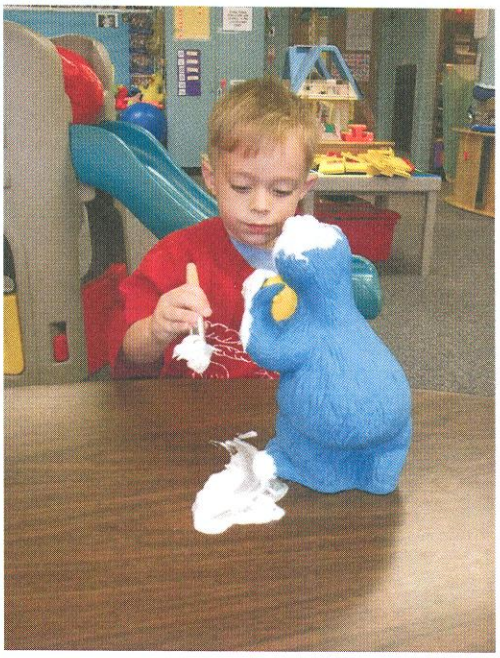
Painting with shaving cream

This activity is not only very educational, but also therapeutic. Shaving cream cleans up easily and does not stain. The smell and texture of the cream along with the motions of painting are very calming. It is fun to paint large plastic toys using brushes and then wash them and dry them. It is also fun to paint the table with brushes or with hands. Once the children have had time to create and explore on their own a little bit I begin to draw simple line drawings for them to copy like happy faces, snowmen, a house, etc. And then I do letters. They really enjoy it and you will too. Try it at home, but if you have a wood table you should use a vinyl tablecloth to protect the finish.