**CREATING ART FROM UNFAMILIAR SUPPLIES**

**Today you will work within assigned groups. After receiving your art supplies, you will spend the first five minutes *BRAINSTORMING* ideas about how to use the supplies your group received. When you brainstorm it allows you to gather lots of ideas from everyone to come up with new, original and exciting ways to approach a challenge set before you. So it’s good for everyone to participate and be heard. Writing down ideas is a good thing too.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Look at the supplies that are *non-traditional*. Talk about how you might use them. Try to think of all kinds of ways they might be used. Be experimental and know that this is fun and there isn’t a right or wrong way. You may think of a way to use something that has never been done before. After five minutes of brainstorming, it is time to get busy making art. You also have some traditional materials to use, HOWEVER, the majority of each page or piece must be completed with the nontraditional materials.**

**We will do a “show and tell” during the last ten minutes of class after clean up. We will talk about the pieces, what we did and what we think about them.**