There are many ways to use watercolors. Here are four ways to try.

Come see the many ways artists use watercolor paper and water-based paints at BAM.

1. With a large brush, cover your paper with a thin layer of water. Then use smaller brushes to add color onto the damp page.
   - What happens when the color touches the damp page?

2. Use a dry piece of paper and experiment with different textures you can create with your brush. Using your brush, add different amounts of water to your paints and observe how the color spreads on the dry paper.

3. Try layering colors.
   - What happens when you add a different color on top of a dry color?
   - What happens if you layer colors when they are both wet?
   - What happens to the layers if you move your brush in different ways?

4. Make a collage from your paintings. When the paper is dry, cut the painting into smaller pieces. Try cutting triangles, circles, or unusual shapes. Glue the pieces to a whole piece of paper to create your collage.