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We have been recycling our lunch cartons and juice boxes at lunch. I wanted children to understand that recycling means to make something new out of something that might otherwise be thrown away. We collected shredded paper from our school office, soaked it in water, blended it, and poured it over a screen to make our own paper. We added flower petals from our garden to beautify our paper. Playing with the wet, shredded paper is also an enjoyable sensory experience for children. Combining ingredients (water, paper) and watching it change provides a physical science experience.