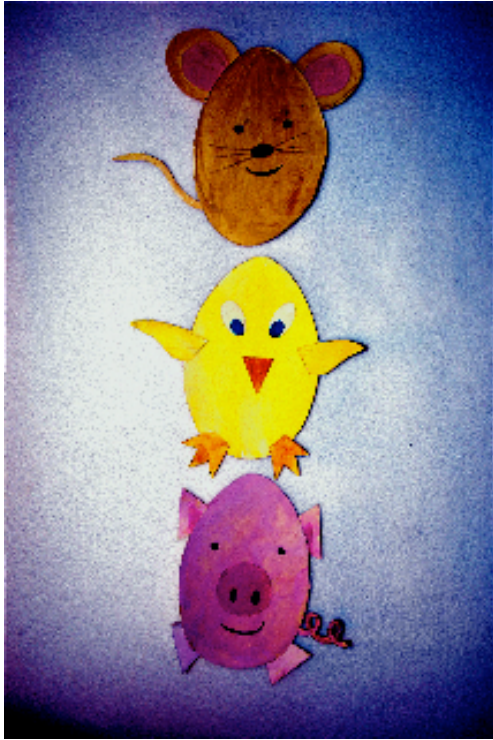


SPRING PICTURE WRITING PROMPTS

1. In the picture below, three eggs have escaped from the Easter patch! These chickadee, mouse, and piglet eggs need a story for their adventures. They are all friends, and they need to stay together. Where will you take them on their adventures? Think of a setting, a plot problem, decide how they will overcome it, and then write your short story. Be sure to give each character a name and a personality.



2. Do you know the story of The Ugly Duckling? It's about a bird who was rejected by ducks and thought he must be too ugly or different, until he finds out he is a beautiful swan. Make up your own "misfit" type of story for this bird! Perhaps he thinks he is a duck - but finds he cannot fly. Or perhaps this bird is a female, who lays a beautiful egg one day that is treasured by all the birds around who come to see it, and she finally feels special. You can take either of these stories, or come up with your own.

