



LEARNING CENTERS

A Great Place to Learn

ART CENTER Each child has the opportunity to create their own original piece of art. Whether it's a collage, mural or craft that they're exploring, a large assortment of different art mediums such as water colors, finger paints, colored chalk, crayon melt, crayons, markers will help your child's imagination come to life.

FINE MOTOR/EYE-HAND COORDINATION CENTER Your child can choose from a variety of fun activities such as lacing cards, bead work, puzzles, small block and pegs, manipulative toys, file folder activities, snaps, zippers, and tie cards that all help build their coordination skills.

COGNITIVE/MANIPULATIVE CENTER Counting, number recognition, comparison, graphs, measuring, and simple adding and subtracting games are encouraged in this learning center.

WRITING CENTER This center is set up to build your child's interest in writing; included are writing materials such as pencils, markers, crayons, stencils, small chalkboards, scissors, booklets, note pads, mazes, name cards, stampers, punch pictures, printed materials, alphabet puppets and more.

SCIENCE CENTER Your child can explore and learn about nature and the world around them through observation. Magnets, ramps, magnifying glasses, resource books, sound jars, sink/float bottles, real caterpillars/butterflies/tadpoles/frogs/insects all which will help to enlighten their curiosity.

SENSORY CENTER Through your child's sense of touch, smell and hearing, they'll continue to discover so much. This center has a variety of different sensory materials such as water, snow, sand, flour, rice, beans, shaving cream, cornstarch/water, and silly putty to name a few.

BOOK CENTER A quiet area allows your child the opportunity to look at books, listen to an audiocassette with headphones, view class scrapbook or just simply talk quietly with a friend.



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CONSTRUCTION CENTER This center allows your child to work with many different building materials such as, wooden, foam, and cardboard brick blocks, dollhouses, traffic signs, cars, and people to help create their own construction project and building sites. (Large Duplo Block and standing sand tables are part of this center.)

GROSS MOTOR CENTER Your child can put their large muscles to use by having fun with several large riding vehicles, large wooden climber and slide set, the balance beam, and other equipment and activities to explore.

PLAY DOUGH CENTER This center helps promote fine motor, creative and social skills. A variety of seasonal cookie cutters, rolling pins, scissors, garlic presses, etc. are all available for your child to play with.

DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER Your child can socialize, role play and problem solve in this center. The dramatic play area changes a couple times per school year according to the monthly theme. Hospital, restaurant, flower shop, castle, bakery, Hawaiian Luau, frontier cabin, pizza parlor, "around the world" focus, post office and traditional house are a few examples.

COMPUTER CENTER The 4's class has the opportunity to use the computer during "free choice" time. The 3's class can use the computer with the help of a parent volunteer. A variety of preschool learning software is available for the children and helps enhance their eye-hand coordination.

OTHER ACTIVITIES Sign Language, music and instruments, cooking, storytelling, special visitor/guests, and field trips (4's) are all other classroom activities that your child can appreciate and enjoy.