



Child Care ~ Children's Dental Care ~ Community Health Programs

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In a quality preschool setting, your child should have the opportunity to explore, learn, and socialize through the following experiences:

“Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play really is the work of childhood.”

-Fred Rogers

When your child uses the **ART AREA**, he is learning to....

**recognize and create colors**, **properly hold and use a writing tool**, and use his imagination and creativity.

When your child uses the **BLOCK or BUILDING AREA**, he is learning to....

**problem solve, change, manipulate and identify the characteristics of materials, and put things in order.**

When a child uses the **SENSORY TABLE**, he is learning to....

**measure and count**, **develop his fine and gross motor skills**, **identify the properties of materials and manipulate them.**

When a child uses the **DRAMATIC PLAY AREA**, he is learning to....

use his imagination, use self-help skills, **develop and expand vocabulary**, **problem solve** and learn conflict resolution skills.

When a child uses the **LARGE MOTOR AREA**, he is learning to....

enhance brain functions, **increase vocabulary**, expand social interactions.

Curriculum Key

pre-reading skills=**green**

pre-math skills=**red**

science skills=**orange**

motor skills= **blue**



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When a child uses the **MANIPULATIVE AND PUZZLE AREA**, he is learning to....

problem solve, **discover the characteristics of materials**, **enhance language skills**.

When a child uses the **LISTENING AREA**, he is learning to....

increase his attention span, **realize that letters have meaning**, **begin to recognize sight words**, **learn left to right progression**.

When a child uses the **WRITING/ WRITTEN EXPRESSION AREA**, he is learning to....

**understand that letters/symbols have meaning**, **begin to recognize sight words**, **learn left to right progression**, **enhance fine motor skills**.