



Curriculum Areas

Language Arts:

Conversation, sharing, word games, songs, loud-soft, high-low, left-right, body parts, finger-plays, writing, scribbling, coloring, handedness, following directions.

Reading Readiness:

Shapes, name recognition, stories, books, alphabet, letter sounds, sequencing, rhyming, expanded vocabulary, exploration of print, comprehension.

Math Readiness:

Counting, measuring, shapes, comparing (size, color, weight, shape), grouping, corresponding units, estimating, numbers, matching, separating, classifying, patterning, number representation, more/less/equal, positional terms.

Science and Nature:

Discovering how things work, floating, sinking, cooking, balancing, friction, wheels, magnets, evaporation, freezing, boiling, melting, weighing, learn about living things through observation, caring for and talking about plants, seasons, weather, cause and effect.

Physical Skills:

Gross motor skills developed through use of games, tools, building, carrying, climbing, lifting, pushing, throwing, catching, balancing, swinging, running, jumping, dancing.

Fine motor skills developed through the use of manipulative materials, paints, crayons, clay, sand, water, scissors, dressing, and crafts.

Arts:

Experiences with rhythm, movement, music, songs, instruments, color, pictures, crafts, paints, clay, scissors, glue, chalk, dramatic play, dance.

Social Studies:

Family, self, friends, community, holidays, cultures, days of the week, months of the year, geographic awareness.

Social Skills:

Independence, attention to tasks, confidence, awareness of self and others, respect, patience, cooperation, responsibility, politeness, conflict resolution, following directions, taking turns.