

What is my child learning in **SAND & WATER?**

Social and Emotional Development

- Play cooperatively with others
 - Explore social roles (washing dolls and dishes)

Intellectual Development

- Understand cause and effect relationships
- Develop problem-solving skills
- Observe materials to see how they compare and contrast

Physical Development

- Strengthen fine motor skills (tools)
 - Improve coordination skills (filling measuring cups and spoons)

What is my child learning **OUTDOORS?**

Social and Emotional Development

- Take turns, negotiate compromises and cooperate
- Express creativity (art, sand, etc.)

Intellectual Development

- Make decisions
- Problem solving
- Learn about science (nature)

Physical Development

- Develop large muscle skills
- Develop small muscle skills
- Improve eye-hand coordination
 - Improve balance

What is my child learning in **MANIPULATIVES?**

Social and Emotional Development

- Work cooperatively in small groups
 - Develop self-control
 - Demonstrate perseverance

Intellectual Development

- Sort and match objects
- Understand number concepts (sequencing, classification)

Physical Development

- Develop fine motor control (placing pegs in holes, stringing beads, etc.)
- Develop eye-hand coordination
- Demonstrate visual discrimination skills (size, color, shape)

What is my child learning in **MUSIC?**

Social and Emotional Development

- Participate cooperatively in a group
- Express moods, emotions, and feelings through music

Intellectual Development

- Recognizing changes in tempo and pitch
 - Learn new words and concepts through songs
 - Explore cause and effect (using instruments)

Physical Development

- Explore different ways the body can move
- Develop large motor skills (moving to music)
- Improve balance, coordination and rhythm
 - Improve small motor skills (finger plays, instruments)

What is my child learning in **LANGUAGE/LIBRARY?**

Social and Emotional Development

- Develop a concern for others (after hearing a story about people with difficulties)
- Develop awareness about relationships

Intellectual Development

- Develop an understanding of symbols
 - Increase vocabulary
 - Develop storytelling abilities
- Predict events, understand sequence
- Recognize objects, colors and shapes

Physical Development

- Develop small muscle skill (writing)
 - Eye-hand coordination (using flannel board stories, etc.)

What is my child learning in **HOMELIVING?**

Social and Emotional Development

- Interact with others
- Express individuality and creativity
 - Play cooperatively with others
- Demonstrate an understanding of the social expectations and attitudes of others

Intellectual Development

- Identify and plan episodes with others
- Identify solutions to problems that arise during play

Physical Development

- Improve small muscle control (dressing, snapping, buckling, etc.)
- Eye-hand coordination (dressing dolls, etc.)

What is my child learning in **COOKING?**

Social and Emotional Development

- Work cooperatively in small groups
- Develop self-help skills (preparing own snack)

Intellectual Development

- Learn about nutrition
- Develop beginning reading skills
- Learn math concepts (measuring, sequencing, etc.)
- Learn scientific properties of food (cream into butter)

Physical Development

- Develop small muscle control (cutting, spreading, etc.)
- Enhance eye-hand coordination (cracking an egg, etc.)

What is my child learning in **CONSTRUCTION?**

Social and Emotional Development

- Work independently and in a group
- Share and cooperate with others
- Demonstrate pride in accomplishments

Intellectual Development

- Understand concepts of length, height, weight and area
- Classify and sort objects by size, shape, and function
- Solve problems related to construction

Physical Development

- Use large and small muscle skills
- Develop eye-hand coordination

What is my child learning in **ART?**

Social and Emotional Development

- Express feelings
- Assert individuality
- Experience pride
- Share and cooperate with others

Intellectual Development

- Develop an understanding of cause and effect (mixing colors)
- Develop planning skills

Physical Development

- Develop small muscle skills
- Refine eye-hand coordination