WHAT CHILDREN LEARN IN CENTERS

ART	OUTDOORS
- Fine motor skills - Creative expression - Colors, shapes and size relationships - Properties of materials - Visual perception - Texture - Spatial planning	- Fine motor development - Gross motor development - Cooperation - Properties of materials - Physics - Cause and effect - Imagination - Creativity - Nature awareness
BOOKS	TABLE TOYS
- Reading for enjoyment - Letter recognition - Concepts of print such as left to right, tracking, word representation - Following directions - Comprehension - Sequencing - Vocabulary development	- Eye/hand coordination - Fine motor skills - Problem solving - One to one correspondence - Counting - Patterns - Sorting - Parts to whole relationships - Classification - Visual perception - Social Skills
BLOCKS	SCIENCE/SENSORY
- Spatial relationships - Cooperation - Balance - Cause and effect - Shape and size discrimination - Physical coordination - Mathematics - Physics - Measurement	- Curiosity - Exploration and discovery of materials and their properties - Cause and effect - Hand muscle coordination - Imagination - Language and vocabulary - Anticipate, predict and draw conclusions - Measurement
DRAMATIC PLAY	WRITING
- Oral communication skills - Conflict resolution - Vocabulary development - Fine motor skills - Experiencing emotions - Cooperative play - Using language in social situations - Creative expression	- Fine motor skills - Develop creativity and expression - Communicate ideas - Letter recognition - Sequencing - Letter/sound correspondence - Tracking left to right - Spatial planning