

FINE MOTOR



What are the children learning:	Equipment & Materials I have available to support this learning:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop and refine eye/hand coordination (critical for reading and writing readiness) ▪ Problem solving ▪ Grouping ▪ Stacking ▪ Fitting ▪ Connecting ▪ Stringing ▪ Comparing ▪ Sequencing ▪ Building ▪ Sorting ▪ Matching (a vital skill in learning to read) ▪ Taking turns ▪ Logical thinking ▪ Persistence at tasks ▪ Learn cause & effect ▪ Learn math & number concepts ▪ Learn paired common relationships ▪ Learn spatial relationships ▪ Shape recognition ▪ Predict outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geo-Boards ▪ Dominos ▪ Counters – Bear, Bugs, Dinosaurs ▪ Small Table Top Building cubes ▪ Stamps ▪ Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Dry Erase ▪ Puzzles ▪ Linking Toys – gears, Lincoln logs, Legos, waffle blocks ▪ Magna Tiles ▪ Peg Boards ▪ Musical Instruments ▪ Books, Magazines ▪ Sensory Table & Bottles ▪ Science equipment – tweezers, prisms, magnifying glasses, collection jars, magnets ▪ Discovery Boards ▪ Board Games ▪ Wedgits ▪ Stacking Toys ▪ Doll House, Barn, Castle ▪ Grocery Center ▪ Flannel Board with Story pieces ▪ Puppets ▪ Play-dough ▪ Spray Bottles ▪ Sand & Water tables ▪ Digging Patch ▪ Rock Garden ▪ Lacing Beads/Buttons ▪ Geometric patterning tiles and trays ▪ Scissors, glue, glue sticks, art materials ▪ Unit Blocks – regular and toddler size ▪ Bean Bags ▪ Balls Ramps

Playing with various Fine Motor materials and equipment meet 96 of the Illinois Early Learning & Development Standards for Preschool.

Language – 24

Math – 37

Science – 9

Social Studies – 2

Physical – 6

Art – 3

Social & Emotional Development - 22