

Skills Learned in Childcare

Music Station

Communication, words, songs, patterns, rhythm, math, tones, hearing, large and small motor skills, and sharing

STEM Station

Science- weather, sensory, working with: dinosaurs, rocks, and magnets, and doing science experiments

Technology- taking and observing photos, painting, cutting, gluing, and building

Engineering- building blocks, spacing, spatial recognition

Math - counting, shapes, numbers

Manipulatives for Small and Large Motor Skills

Writing, coloring, writing, painting, picking up objects, building blocks, jumping, hopping, skipping, and dancing to songs

Imaginative Play

Dress up, personifying toys, making up storylines, and playing house

Art

Painting, drawing, crafts, cutting, and tracing

Reading

Alone time to read, reading in group time, learning alphabet, and practicing reading during preschool

Writing

Tracing letters, how to hold a pencil, and drawing

Outdoor Time

Running around, communication, imaginative play, motor skills, climbing, balance, and science

Socialization

How to communicate, be in a group, be independent, be a leader, sharing, and make friends

Communication

Learn basic sign language skills, how to express feelings, and treating friends kindly

Circle and Story Time

How to listen, how to sit for periods of time, and how to follow a story

Sensory Skills

Water tables, sand tables, outdoor time, music, gardening, and play-doh

Meal Time

Table manners, how to sit at a table, sit for periods of time, and socializing

What Else?

Develop a healthy, positive sense of self

Learn new words from new stories read to them

How to function around larger groups of children of other ages

Develop a love for learning

Learn new cultures by being around other children

How to make friends

Develop a sense of self-respect

Learn respect for others

Learn self-control and independence

Develop pre-writing and math skills

Be ready for kindergarten

How a classroom functions

Following directions

Responsibility