

Kindergarten Centers

The centers in our classroom provide opportunities for children to:

develop oral language
develop social skills
set goals

work at their own pace
develop creativity and expression
make decisions

use individual learning styles
communicate ideas

Look for these centers and the learning opportunities they provide in our room:

Dramatic Play/House

communication skills
life skills
conflict resolution
vocabulary development
problem solving
human equity and diversity
understand experience
 thru role play
classification

Games/Math

hand/eye coordination
classification
visual perception
problem solving
social skills
counting
patterning
numeral recognition

Blocks Center

shape/size discrimination
spatial relationships
number skills
balance
cause and effect
classification
creativity
cooperation
measurement
physical coordination

Art Center

fine motor skills
creative expression
color, shape & size
relationships
self esteem
exploring materials
visual perception

Library -

Listening Center

vocabulary
communication
remembering details
reading readiness
following directions
comprehension

Science Center

observation
exploration
investigation
predicting
experimenting
vocabulary development

Writing Center

sequencing
letter recognition
vocabulary
fine motor skills
creativity
recording ideas

Sand Table/Play dough

exploration and discovery
cause and effect
measurement
problem solving
properties of matter