Game Center

Employing Higher Level Thinking Skills Speaking and Listening Reading and Writing Practicing Concepts Extending Concepts

Newspaper Center

Connecting Learning to the Real World Exploring Forms of Print Developing Letter Recognition Speaking and Listening Reading and Writing Building Sight Word Vocabulary Practicing Word Strategies Utilizing Comprehension Strategies Learning "Word Sense"

Listening Center

Enjoying "Story" Revisiting Favorites Developing Letter Recognition Developing Listening Skills Following Directions Reading Improving Phonemic Awareness Building Sight Word Vocabulary Tracking Print

Environmental Print Detective

Exploring Independence Problem-Solving Developing Speaking Skills Reading and Writing Improving Phonemic Awareness Building Sight Word Vocabulary Discovering Concepts of Print 123 Center Developing "Number Sense" Counting Classifying Sorting/Patterning Comparing Graphing Utilizing Visual Information Measuring Weighing Learning Concepts of Time Working Cooperatively

ABC Center (Reading/Writing Skills) Developing Letter Recognition Speaking and Listening Reading and Writing Improving Phonemic Awareness Building Sight Word Vocabulary Developing Rhyming Skills Practicing Word Strategies Utilizing Comprehension Strategies Learning "Word Sense" Science/Discovery Center Imagining Observing Hypothesizing/Predicting Experimenting Generalizing Analyzing Synthesizing Information Learning to 'Learn''

Act-It-Out Center

Taking On a Variety of Roles Working on Social Skills Learning to See Other's Perspectives Developing Language Skills Discovering the Power of Words Practicing Listening Skills

Math Center

Strengthening Eye/Hand Coordination Learning to Share Working on Small Motor Skills Creating/Discovering Developing Math Concepts Solving Problems Making Decisions Working with Others Developing Language Skills Planning & Implementing Ideas Having Fun

Book Center

Developing Concepts of Print Pretending/Really Reading Enjoying 'Picture Reading" ReReading Familiar Stories Practicing Reading Skills Learning that Print Holds Meaning Exploring Other Worlds Making New Friends Working Independently

Art Center

Being Creative Using Imagination Working Independently Expressing Self Developing Eye/Hand Coordination Increasing Social Skills Problem-Solving Utilizing Concepts of Color, Size & Shape Having Fun

Writing in the Writing Center

Working on Small Muscles Using Tools Communicating Thoughts Using Letters/Words for Meaning Sequencing Developing Vocabulary Utilizing Phonics Skills Discovering Purpose for Writing