

Art Area

Created a new color labeling system.
 Reorganize the area to make the materials more appealing—separate collage. PD COG

Science/Discovery

Composting/worms in the sensory table.
 Magnets! (Physics)
 Spider specimens
 COG PD MATH

Manipulatives

Mosaic “puzzles,” new small builders, jewel sorting, texture matching, size seriation puzzle, puzzles with varying difficulty. COG MATH PD

Music/Movement

We completely moved this area to another part of the room. Materials stayed similar, but now we have a piano with color labels and a beginning piano key color card so they can play songs!
 MATH LLD ELD

Room 4 Environment Plans - "Environment as the Third Teacher"

Library/Writing

Mailboxes, envelopes, stamps.
 Added a shelf to the library area for an alphabet floor puzzle, candy land, and puppets. LLD ELD

Dramatic Play

Redesigned the home area to be under the loft and expand next to it. We also have a doctor's office upstairs in baby land. Open-ended materials to be used in cooking.
 SSD LLD ELD

This week's highlighted area is... Documentation!

We have been adding some new documentation to our classroom and the hallway. These documentation displays serve several purposes. First, children can revisit their work and ideas when they see the documentation. Second, families and the community can learn more about what happens at school when looking at the documentation. Third, teachers engage in reflective processes when creating documentation. We hope you enjoy it!

Blocks/Construction

Added photos of the building Alexis B's mom designed. Added a house. Added a children's web. Inviting children to draw structures. PD COG

Outdoors

Rubber ramp!
 Taking care of the garden—now we planted pumpkin seeds, too!
 HLTH SSD

Self and Social Development (SSD)
Language and Literacy Development (LLD)
English Language Development (ELD)
Cognitive Development (COG)
Mathematical Development (MATH)
Physical Development (PD)
Health (HLTH)