Art Area

Reusable rubbish pull collage to table, drawing tools, tape, add more colors at the easel and have them mix colors

LLD, ELD, COG, PD

Science/Discovery

Life: Fish tank, plants
Physical: Add new magnets to pendulum, shaving cream, music boxes
Earth: Add clay in container with shells
Insect science cards and specimens

COG, MATH, PD,

Manipulatives

Game center: dice, sand timers, spinner. Attribute blocks, farm animal classification. Make a game for dice and find things, like tops, to time with sand timers.

SSD, COG, MATH, PD

Music/Movement

Piano with sheet music, different percussion instruments, bean bags, glockenspiel—This area is being used quite a bit! Add headphones to piano, make instruments

SSD, LLD, ELD, COG, MATH, PD, HLTH

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

Library/Writing

Felt board stories, new game and floor puzzle for library shelf, find books about fantasy, facts, stories (people, animals), nature/ science, different abilities and cultures

LLD, ELD, COG, PD

Dramatic Play

Vet office upstairs (clipboard with chart, laptop, animal dress up)

Baby doll, dress up, and restaurant downstairs.

SSD, LLD, ELD, COG, PD

This week's highlighted area… dramatic play!

The children in Room 4 have been using dramatic play a lot this semester. We are expanding it even more, now, to have a restaurant, a baby doll and dress up area, and a veterinarian's office. The children have been pretending they are sick or the stuffed animals are sick and caring for them. We wanted to build on this interest! Children use a lot of oral language in dramatic play. They also use cognitive skills when they take on the role of another individual. It's such a social place, too! All areas of development are supported.

Blocks/Construction

Favorite structures
Added mirror
Small colored blocks
Ramps
Cityscapes
Plywood being used now

SSD, COG, MATH, PD

Outdoors

Mud kitchen

Gross motor—obstacle courses in grass area

Tricycles—half the week

Paint/collage

SSD, LLD, ELD, COG, PD, HLTH

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)