

Art Area

Use the yellow and red mixing charts in the art area. Add beads and wire for jewelry-making. Make sure our collage is restocked. Encourage reusable rubbish use.

LLD, ELD, COG, PD

Science/Discovery

Life: Terrarium?
Physical: water with eye droppers and syringes, spinning tops
Earth: Add **clay in container with shells**

COG,
MATH, PD,
HLTH

Manipulatives

Take out the wind-up toys. Look for some new materials that go with the different DRDP measures. They are using the scale and animals regularly.

SSD, COG, MATH, PD

Music/Movement

Make instruments!
Headphones for the piano.
Play calming music during the day at appropriate times and dance music so they use ribbons more.

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

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

Library/Writing

Moving the area has resulted in the use of this area. The children have been using ink stamps and stickers to continue with card-making. Add envelopes.

LLD, ELD, COG, PD

Dramatic Play

Add a laptop to the veterinarian's office. Add more cell phones (no batteries). Take out some of the excess materials upstairs and consider the display.

SSD, LLD, ELD, COG, PD

This week's highlighted area... Outdoors!

The outdoors is an area that we set up each day with the children before school starts and as part of a small group. We work to insure there are opportunities for similar types of play both indoors and outdoors. We have art materials and building materials outdoors, for example. We also provide purposeful gross motor activities and open-ended materials that promote exploration. We also observe and interact with nature in our garden and in the yard, in general. It's a great place to move one's body and learn!

Blocks/Construction

We could remove the balls and ramps, since they are not being used as much. Add small colored blocks to the area.

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Outdoors

- Pump
- Balls
- Mattress
- Hockey sticks
- New crosswalk for bikes

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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)