

# Play Care Learning Center Classroom Infographic Schematic

## PLAY CARE

### LEARNING CENTER

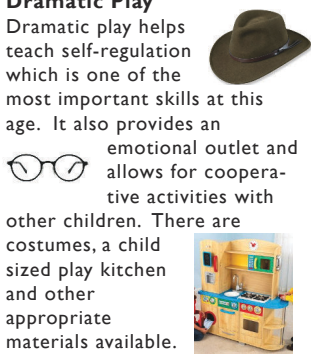
**Art**  
The art space has paint brushes, glue, pens, pencils, scissors, paper and a variety of other materials to support childrens development of fine motor skills, thought planning, feeling expression, problem solving with different materials and socialization with peers.



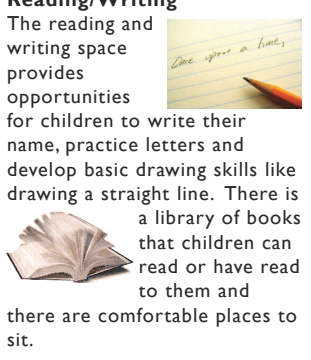
**Science**  
This space has many natural elements for kids to explore like snails, fish, walking sticks, twigs, shells, acorns and seasonal things teachers will bring in like leaves and flowers. Students have access to magnifying glasses, water, pippets and other tools to help them explore science.



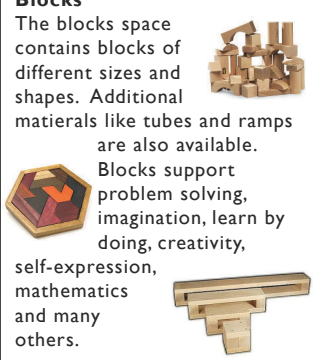
**Dramatic Play**  
Dramatic play helps teach self-regulation which is one of the most important skills at this age. It also provides an emotional outlet and allows for cooperative activities with other children. There are costumes, a child sized play kitchen and other appropriate materials available.



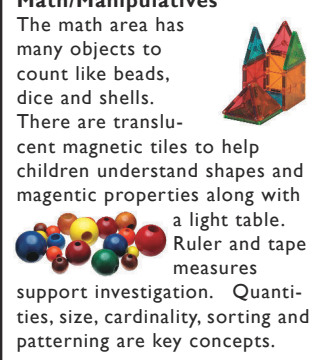
**Reading/Writing**  
The reading and writing space provides opportunities for children to write their name, practice letters and develop basic drawing skills like drawing a straight line. There is a library of books that children can read or have read to them and there are comfortable places to sit.



**Blocks**  
The blocks space contains blocks of different sizes and shapes. Additional matierials like tubes and ramps are also available. Blocks support problem solving, imagination, learn by doing, creativity, self-expression, mathematics and many others.



**Math/Manipulatives**  
The math area has many objects to count like beads, dice and shells. There are translucent magnetic tiles to help children understand shapes and magentic properties along with a light table. Ruler and tape measures support investigation. Quantities, size, cardinality, sorting and patterning are key concepts.



**Environment**  
The environment is the third teacher. A naturally brightly lit, well ventilated and open space with many materials allows children investigation opportunities to drive their own learning. Teachers facilitate this process by asking questions and guiding their investigation.

