

Preschooler Basics Playing to learn

While in the **Dramatic Play Center** your child will learn to:

- Use small muscles
- Recognize familiar words and labels
- Use imagination and expand vocabulary
- Cooperate with his or her peers
- Understand, accept and appreciate adults in family, community, and the world



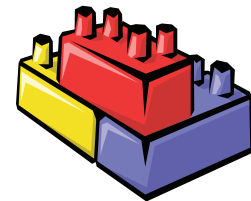
While in the **Puzzle Center** your child will learn about:

- Patterns
- Problem solving
- Visual perception
- Shape recognition
- Patience
- Concentration
- Grouping in categories
- One to one correspondence
- Make choices and using eye-hand coordination



While in the **Block Center** your child will learn:

- To control and coordinate eyes and hands
- To work constructively on a project
- To plan cooperatively with others
- To respect others property
- About size, weight, balance, measurement and numbers
- To share ideas, materials, and language to solve problems



While in the **Art Center** your child will:



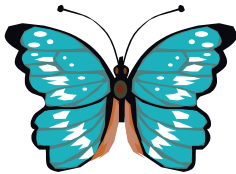
- Coordinate their hands
- Hold and manipulate writing and drawing tools
- Express their ideas and feelings
- Shape, texture, form, and color
- Learn how the mind and hand work together

While in the **Library Center** your child will:

- Handle books with care
- Follow sequence from beginning to end
- Develop a love of reading
- Anticipate upcoming events
- Create stories to express ideas and feelings



While in the **Science Center** your child will:



- Observe, identify, and compare nature
- Develop a curiosity
- Expand vocabulary
- Solve problems
- Show an interest in animal habits and environments

While **Outdoors** your child will:

- Master motor skills
- Use energy in a constructive way
- Learn to wait, share, and take turns
- Enjoy games with simple rules
- Understand seasonal changes
- Learn to balance and coordinate eyes, hands, arms, legs, and entire body



While in **Group Time** your child will learn to:

- Use language to explain, discuss, express and exchange ideas and feelings
- Memorize words and enjoy the language of rhymes
- Listen with care and follow verbal directions
- Appreciate music

