

# In the Playdough Center

Children learn to...

- Use their senses to gain information about the environment
- Compare and contrast textures
- Use vocabulary to designate quantities such as: more than; less than; equal to; and, as many as
- Demonstrate concepts of part and whole with manipulative materials
- Acquire fundamental movement skills
- Develop fine motor skills like pincher control
- Develop perceptual awareness skills such as coordination
- Discover properties of matter
- Express self creatively
- Discover cause and effect, model, interaction of materials, and change
- Use tools to help
- Combine objects
- Compare similarities and differences
- Use vocabulary such as hard/soft, fat/thin, long/short, and in/out
- Work cooperatively
- Share materials
- Make choices
- Make decisions