In the Block Center

Children learn to...

Use oral language in a variety of situations
Match objects in a one-to-one correspondence
Learn social skills appropriate to group behavior
Use vocabulary to designate quantities
Use vocabulary to designate relationships
Demonstrate concepts of part/whole
Use vocabulary to compare objects (same/different)
Form groups by sorting and matching objects according to their attributes
Know and discuss the consequences of actions in social relationships
Acquire nonlocomotor movement skills
Create, repeat and/or extend patterns
Develop eye-hand coordination
Observe and follow safety rules
Learn ordering
Learn mapping skills
Learn physical representations of addition and subtraction
Develop classification skills
Learn size and shape differentiation, relations and recognition
Discuss ways people help each other
Express relative sizes
Understand gravity, stability, weight and balance
Think, create and implement plans
Discover properties of matter
Discover the names of buildings and the functions of buildings
Develop respect for the work of others
Make choices
Make decisions