

# In the Dramatic Play Center

Children learn to...

- Use a variety of words to express feelings and ideas
- Use oral language in a variety of situations
- Match objects in a one-to-one correspondence
- Learn social skills appropriate to group behavior
- Identify basic economic wants of people
- Explore different celebrations and customs
- Know and observe rules of the classroom
- Explore sequences in basic family routines
- Experience consequences of actions in social relationships
- Practice self-help skills
- Participate in leadership/fellowship roles
- Develop concept of family by practicing roles
- Work cooperatively
- Practice simple home chores
- Engage in creative dramatic activities
- Engage in nonverbal communication
- Speak clearly and at an appropriate rate
- Engage in one on one communication
- Discover ways people help each other
- Discover socially acceptable and unacceptable behavior
- Discover cause and effect, interaction of materials and change
- Match pairs, sort and classify objects
- Share materials and take turns
- Make choices
- Make decisions