

In the Manipulative Center

Children learn to...

- Match objects in a one-to-one correspondence
- Orally identify the number of objects in a group
- Recognize the empty set
- Know terms related to direction and location
- Use vocabulary to define quantities and relationships
- Learn vocabulary to compare sets
- Demonstrate concepts of part and whole
- Compare objects
- Form groups by sorting and matching
- Combine and separate groups of objects to form new groups
- Sort objects by one or more characteristics
- Repeat a simple pattern using objects
- Order two or three objects by size
- Develop fine motor skills
- Practice self-help skills
- Develop pincher control
- Develop perceptual awareness skills
- Experience counting objects
- Experience identifying patterns
- Experience at the readiness level physical representations of addition and subtraction
- Discover similarities and differences
- Know the letters of the alphabet
- Distinguish between upper and lower case letters
- Sequence events correctly
- Make predictions and explain why
- Discover color, shape, line and texture
- Explore money
- Explore time units
- Classify objects
- Acquire eye-hand coordination
- Make choices
- Make decisions