In the Music Center

Children learn to

- Hear music for quiet listening
- Hear music that tells a story
- Create vocal sounds by imitating sing songs
- Move and dance
- Play simple rhythm using musical instruments
- □ Repeat simple patterns with voice, movement and/or musical instruments
- □ Participate in rhythmic activities
- Develop coordination
- □ Acquire fundamental movement skills
- Develop spatial and directional awareness
- □ Recognize and compare sounds
- Formulate patterns
- □ Explore vocal sounds
- □ Explore imitation/recognition of environmental sounds
- □ Explore difference between speaking and singing voices
- □ Explore tone matching
- □ Explore rote singing of melodic patterns
- □ Sing action songs
- □ Recognize high/low, loud/soft, fast/slow, up/down, long/short, and smooth/jerky
- Hear short selections for expressive movement
- □ Listen and identify simple music forms
- Perform gross motor movement to records and singing
- □ Move to express mood/meaning of music
- □ Move to express steady beat and body sounds
- Explore sounds
- □ Explore singing games
- □ Explore complicated rhythm patterns
- □ Make choices
- □ Make decisions