

Preschool Curriculum

Targeted Area: Block Area

Benefits/Readiness Skills: Children are able to play imaginatively, creating cars, buildings, tracks, and bridges. Blocks are assembled, and children plan ahead as to what they can create. Children are given the freedom to play as they wish, and learn to play with peers while sharing materials and space. Children can use the picture clues to learn to put away materials correctly before choosing another place to play. Blocks, cars, trains, and trucks can increase eye-hand coordination and movement of body/hands. Children learn an awareness for the space around them, as well as the other children. Taking turns with materials increases cooperative play and problem solving skills. Children can target skills of big/little, tall/short, fast/slow, up/down, in/out, on/under, and many more. Blocks are changed once in a while to give a variety of materials, including legoz, foam blocks, wooden blocks, large legoz, and a change in cars, trucks, farms, space stations, etc! It is one of the less structured, more FUN areas to choose!