

Child Development

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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - POSITIVE AND SAFE INTERACTIONS WITH PEERS AND STAFF TO FOSTER RELATIONSHIPS AND SOCIAL NEEDS.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT - A VARIETY OF DAILY ACTIVITIES WILL BE PROVIDED TO HELP FOSTER GROSS AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS. WE WILL PROVIDE A PLAY BASED ENVIRONMENT WITH PLENTY OF MOVING ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS LOTS OF TIME AND SPACE FOR ENERGETIC PLAY.

INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT - WITH PLAY BASED LEARNING AND FOCUSING ON CHILDREN'S INTERESTS WE WILL ADAPT SKILLS IN LANGUAGE, REASONING, AND CONCEPTS. FOLLOWING THE CHILDREN'S INTEREST AND BUILDING ON THOSE INTERESTS, PROVIDING ANSWERS TO THEIR MANY QUESTIONS.

CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT - USING EVERYDAY ITEMS TO PROVIDE MATERIALS TO CREATE THEIR OWN WORK OF ART, GAMES, AND IMAGINATIVE PLAY.

EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT - PROVIDE A SAFE AND UNDERSTANDING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CHILDREN TO FEEL COMFORTABLE AND CONFIDENT IN EXPRESSING THEIR MANY EMOTIONS, CELEBRATING ACCOMPLISHMENTS BOTH BIG AND SMALL, AND CREATING AWARENESS OF OTHERS AND THEIR OWN FEELINGS.