

AREAS EXPLORED DURING A TYPICAL DAY

A typical Wee Care day allows children to explore many different areas and activities to encourage the children's intellectual, social, emotional and physical skills.



GROUP TIME & JESUS TIME

The children sit together and participate in the various teacher-directed and group activities.

Calendar	Movies	Discuss the Theme
Letter of the Week	Musical Instruments	Listen to Story Books
Sharing Time (Show & Tell)	Jesus Time	Sing Songs
Special Visitors/Field Trips	Listen to Music	Play Group Games



ART AREA – ACTIVITY TIME

The children will develop fine motor control when they participate in these activities:

Gluing	Pencil Drawing	Potato Printing
Cutting	Stenciling	Sponge Painting
Finger Painting	Chalk Drawing	Marble Painting
Easel Painting	Colored Pencils	Feather Painting
Watercolor Painting		



SMALL MANIPULATIVES

A variety of materials are available which help develop hand-eye coordination and reinforce concepts of size, color, shape and location.

Puzzles	Pegs & Peg Boards	Chalkboard
Sensory Table	Legos	Small Blocks
Play Dough	Popoids	Tracing/Mazes
Games	Magnet Toys	Magnetic Letters



LIBRARY AREA

Children look at books to create an interest in reading and understanding of the printed word.

Books to Enhance the Theme	Flannel Board	Puppets	Audio Books
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SCIENCE AREA

The science area will expose children to nature collections, science games and experiments.

Weight Scales	Experiments	Sorting
Measuring	Magnifying Glasses	Prisms
Nature Collections	Weather Discussions	Insects
Snow Melting	Tree Branches (Season Changes)	Fall Leaves
Acorns, Pumpkins, Gourds	Planting (vegetables, grass, flowers, etc.)	



LARGE MANIPULATIVES AND CONSTRUCTION AREA

The children will build and play to develop eye-hand coordination and imagination skills.

Wooden Blocks
Cardboard Blocks
Waffle Blocks
Trucks, Cars & Trains

Small Doll House
Airport
Barn & Farm
Animals

Fire Engine
Fire Hats
People
Zoo



LARGE MOTOR AREA

Children get the opportunity to use their large muscles and develop coordination.

Scooters
Balls
Balance Beam
Hula Hoops

Sit-N-Spins
Rocking Boat
Tunnels
Scarves

Outdoor Activities
Bean Bag Toss
Jump Ropes
Parachute



DRAMATIC PLAY

The children have opportunities for role play, which develops imagination and social skills.

Home Living, Kitchen
Store (carts, cash register)
Post Office

Dolls, Doll Clothes, Strollers
Hospital
Costume Shop

Dress Up
City
Restaurant



MUSIC AREA

The children sing songs, dance, march and clap to the rhythm, play musical instruments and learn concepts and Bible verses through song. The children also prepare and sing songs for programs at Christmas and Graduation.

Tapes, CDs, Records

Musical Instruments



SENSORY STIMULATION ACTIVITIES

In addition to the Spring special unit on "Our Senses," there are many sensory activities. The activity table changes monthly to be filled with water, rice, field corn, popcorn, Styrofoam pieces, snow, foam rubber shapes and other fun things

Books
Science Experiments
Scented Art Projects
Mystery Box Guessing

Field Trips
Videos
Texture Projects

Audio Stories
Special Visitors
Sound Guessing