Language

- First and last name and age
- Names people in family
- Names people in environment: teachers/classmates
- Repeats simple songs and finger plays
- Uses words to express needs and wants
- Combines words toward simple sentences
- Uses personal pronouns (me, he, she)
- Recognizes phonic sounds
- Understands prepositions: up, over, under, etc.
- Listens to read-a-loud activities and begins word/picture association
- Spontaneously explores books for pleasure


## Math

- Counts by rote: 1-5, 1-10, 10-20
- Knows zero
- Recognizes sandpaper number
- Plays memory game for identification of numeral to materials
- Sorts objects by shape/ size/ color
- Introduction to simple single-digit addition


## Motor Skills

## Major muscle development

- Walks a line
- Walks holding an object
- Runs
- Jumps on two feet
- Kicks ball forward
- Dances to music


## Upper-body development

- Rolls an object forward
- Catches a small object
- Claps to music


## Geography

- Elements: air, land, water, fire
- Introduction to the globe
- Identifies water forms: rivers, oceans, seas
- Weather


## Fine motor skills

## Beginning skills

- Rolls and forms play dough
- Turns pages of a book
- Puts objects in and takes them out of a container
- Colors with crayons
- Paints with large brush
- Tears paper


## Advanced skills

- Colors within an outline
- Builds a 6-10 block tower
- Cuts with scissors
- Applies glue and creates collage

Begins letter writing: tracing, independently Introduction to literature

## Cognitive Skills

- Demonstrates curiosity about self, others, environment
- Selects activity/job on own
- Responds correctly to yes and no
- Stimulates the ability to think.
- Boost creativity
- Learns through experimentation
- Concentration span expanding
- Can do simple puzzle (2-4 pieces)
- Knows colors:red, yellow, blue, green, orange, brown, black, white, pink, purple
- Follows directions (1-3commands)


## Fine Arts

## Foundation

- Dough, crayons, markers, finger paints, tempera, watercolors, chalk, glue
- Brushes, sponges, stamps
- Free-form art
- Use of color, shapes,
- Explores various crafts


## Practical Life

## Respect for environment

Care of outdoor environment

- Care of indoor materials(sweeping, mopping, dusting
Cleans up spills
- Pushes chair under table
- Returns work to shelf

Respect for self

- Washes/dries hands
- Toilets with minimal assistance
- Identifies body parts
- Shows emotion and affection


## Practical activities

- Pouring activities: solids, liquids
- Transferring activities: spooning, tonging

