

Creative Minds

Photo Essay: Reggio Learning in Action

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Art is more than just fun. It's creative self-expression, plus a sensory, social, and science experience.



Physical play helps develop large motor coordination, as well as balance, self-confidence, and initiative.





Animal interaction is an opportunity to practice gentleness, challenge fears, and learn basic animal science.

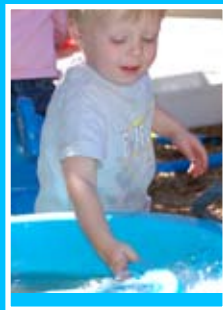


Building with blocks provides a creative outlet, as well as practice in negotiation, collaboration, and physical principles. Children find limitless possibilities in the block area each day.



Oh, the wonders of play dough, gak, clay, foam and fingerpaint! Young children use their senses to explore the world, so these materials provide a plethora of learning opportunities.





Infants need outdoor play as much as older children do. Sunshine, fresh air, and unique sensory experiences such as sand, grass, and changing shadows can only be found in the freedom of the outdoors.



There's nothing quite like water – the feel, the sound, the simple joy of getting wet! Children delight in water play.



Free-choice time isn't just empty time. In order to get the most out of their experiences, children need opportunities to make choices, explore possibilities, use their imaginations, revisit activities, and focus for sustained periods of time.



Guest speakers and special activities add variety, introduce new topics, and help children connect with the diverse people and possibilities in their community. Thank you to all who have contributed their talents!



Apex Gymnastics at Creative Minds

Soccer Demonstration



Bicycle Safety



Big vs. Little Dogs

Green Eggs & Ham



Making Pizza