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What Children Learn Through Play

OUTDOOR PLAY

- Observation skills are developed
- Exploration and development of senses
- Family cohesiveness developed through shared memories
- Physical benefits; fresh air, gross motor development
- Opportunities to draw conclusions from observations

LAP-TIME READING

- Emotional and social connections happen with lap-time
- Imagination is fostered
- Vocabulary developed
- Literacy skills; rhyming, sounds, words can be written down, directionality introduced
- Knowledge base is enriched through fiction and non-fiction

MAKE BELIEVE PLAY

- Language Development
- Cognitive Development
- Social and Emotional Development

- Fine Motor and Self-help Development
- Gross Motor Skills Development

ART

- Fine Motor Skills are developed
- Language and Literacy Development: Vocabulary expands, opportunities for verbal expression
- Social and Emotional Development
- Development of self-regulation and self-control

MUSIC

- Fine Motor Skills are developed
- Improves mathematical learning and memory
- Exposure to language, new vocabulary and patterns
- Use of dynamics; soft, loud
- Social and Emotional Development
- Experience in movement

EXPLORATION & SENSORY PLAY

- Sense of observation is developed
- Cause and effect are explored
- Vocabulary is developed

Play is a child's work. Their play and learning are intertwined.

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