The Importance of Developmental Play

Kindergarten children learn through play!  That is why it is so important to schedule time each day so students can participate in developmental play. Below are just a few of the skills that children are developing as they play.

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| ***Art Tubs, Art Table, Easels***   * fine motor skills * creative expression * colours, shapes, and size relationships * exploring materials * visual perception | ***Puppets***   * comprehension/retelling of stories * drama 3vocabulary development * problem solving * cooperation and social skills |
| ***Book Corner / Listening Centre***   * reading for enjoyment * letter recognition * concepts of print (L to R, tracking print) * following directions * comprehension * vocabulary development | ***Computers***   * hand/eye coordination * patterning * sorting * letter and numeral recognition * concepts of print (L to R, tracking print) * following directions |
| ***Themed Play Section***   * j0232653oral communication skills * conflict resolution * vocabulary development * understand experiences * through role playing | ***Maths Activities***   * hand/eye coordination * problem solving * one to one correspondence * counting * patterning * sorting |
| ***Blocks***   * spatial relationships * cooperation * balance * cause and effect * shape and size discrimination * physical coordination | ***Writing / Letter Activities***   * fine motor skills * develop creativity and expression * communicate ideas * letter recognition * sequencing * letter/sound correspondence |
| ***Sand Table***   * exploration and discovery * cause and effect * measurement * problem solving * properties of matter | ***Puzzles and Games***   * puzzle 2hand/eye coordination * classification * visual perception * problem solving * social skills |