

Somerville Child Care Center 2023

Somerville Child Care Center is a one classroom program for 16-20 children daily. We currently enroll children for 5 days a week who are between 2.9 – 5 years of age.



Who can enroll into the center?
The order of enrollment is:

- SPS Teachers
- City of Somerville Employees
- City of Somerville Residents
- Surrounding Community Members



Where are we?

Somerville Child Care Center is located in the Early Education and Care section of the Somerville High School.

Doors 28 and 29



Hours of Operation

We open at 7:00 am and ask that children arrive between 7:00 am and 8:00 am.

We close at 4:00 pm and children can be picked up anytime before 4:00 pm.



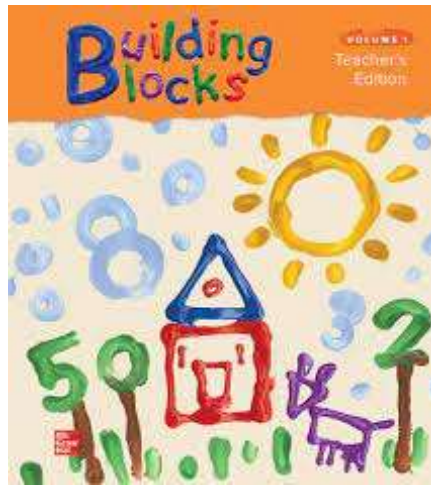
Curriculum includes: Math

Big Ideas that we worked on for one month

- comparing – using 1-1 correspondence
- counting 1 number to 1 object

Activities:

- Putting 1 gem in 1 shopping bag/purse
- Roll a die and count that many marshmallows to put on a toothpick
- Donuts – matching groups/gems on donuts
- Dinosaur counters – making a group equal to another group



Literacy

Big Ideas that we worked on for one month

- Letter “C”
- Letter “D”

Activities:

- Brown circle cutouts to represent a cookie – add “chocolate chips” with q-tips and black paint
- Freely painting with carrots
- cut paper scraps for “sprinkles”- paint white/pink onto the letter D and decorate with the “sprinkles”
- Glue dirt – “D” for dirt



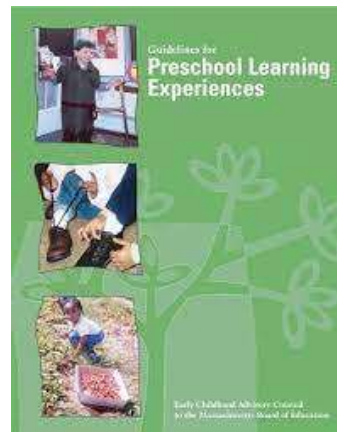
Preschool Learning Experiences

Domains that we worked on for one month

- Arts
- Fine Motor

Activities:

- Paper plate swans – collaging white tissue paper onto swans
- White paint hand collage – swans - Kind words – words that make you feel good
- Water colors on top and around a cut out circle – “the dot” – remove the dot when done painting
- Child puts a dot with a dauber on the paper and then creates a picture



Areas with supplies and toys are set up throughout the classroom for children to use. Toys are rotated regularly so children can be exposed to various materials and learning opportunities



Some health and safety protocols that we continue to follow are:

Staff and families perform a daily health check before coming to school.



Practicing good hygiene

Times when we wash our hands include:

- Arrival
- Before and after eating
- After using the bathroom
- After using a tissue



For more information call the center at 617-625-6600 extension 611101.

