

# Environments

## INFANT/TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

*Early Learning Division*



- Environments should be safe
- Promotes exploration
- Promotes independence
- Considers developmental needs
- Sparks students' interest
- Intentional
- Promote a positive climate
- Environments are dynamic



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# STUDENT READINESS





# Environments

## Student/Adult Furniture



## Mats for Napping Head to Feet



## Adult Furniture





# Environments

Materials to Spark Student  
Interest/Exploration



Materials for Sensory



Quantity of  
Materials





# Environments

## Materials for Writing/Art



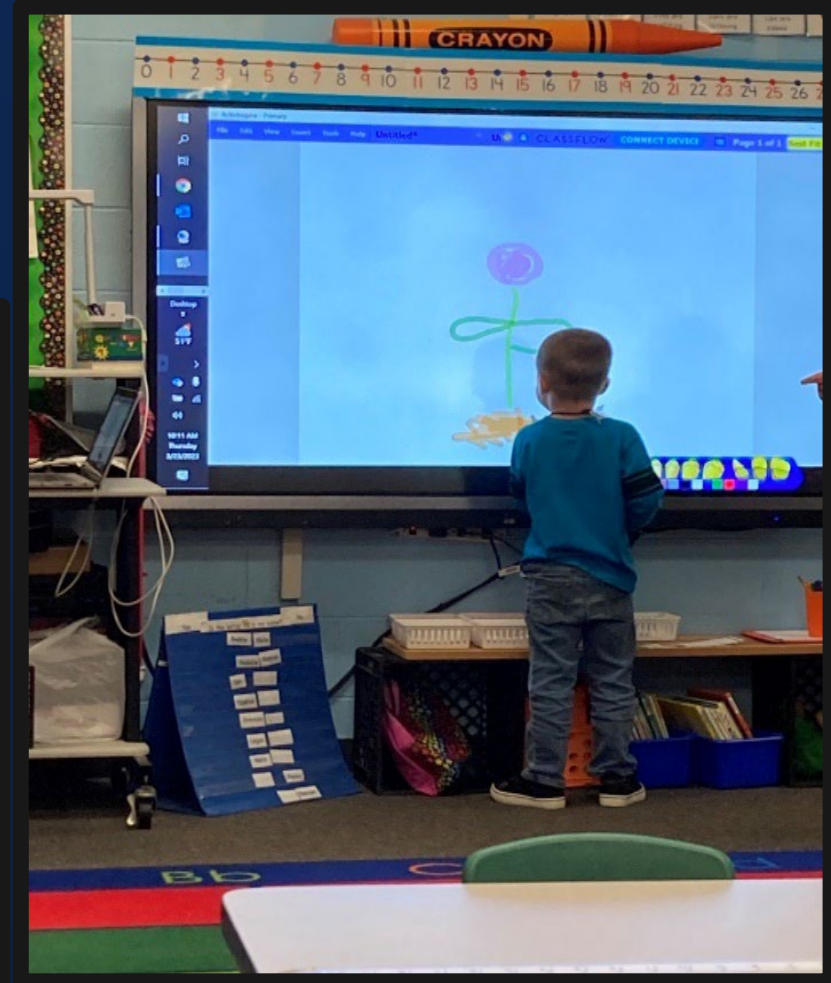


# Environments

Books/Privacy/Independence



Sensory/Blocks/Writing  
Centers



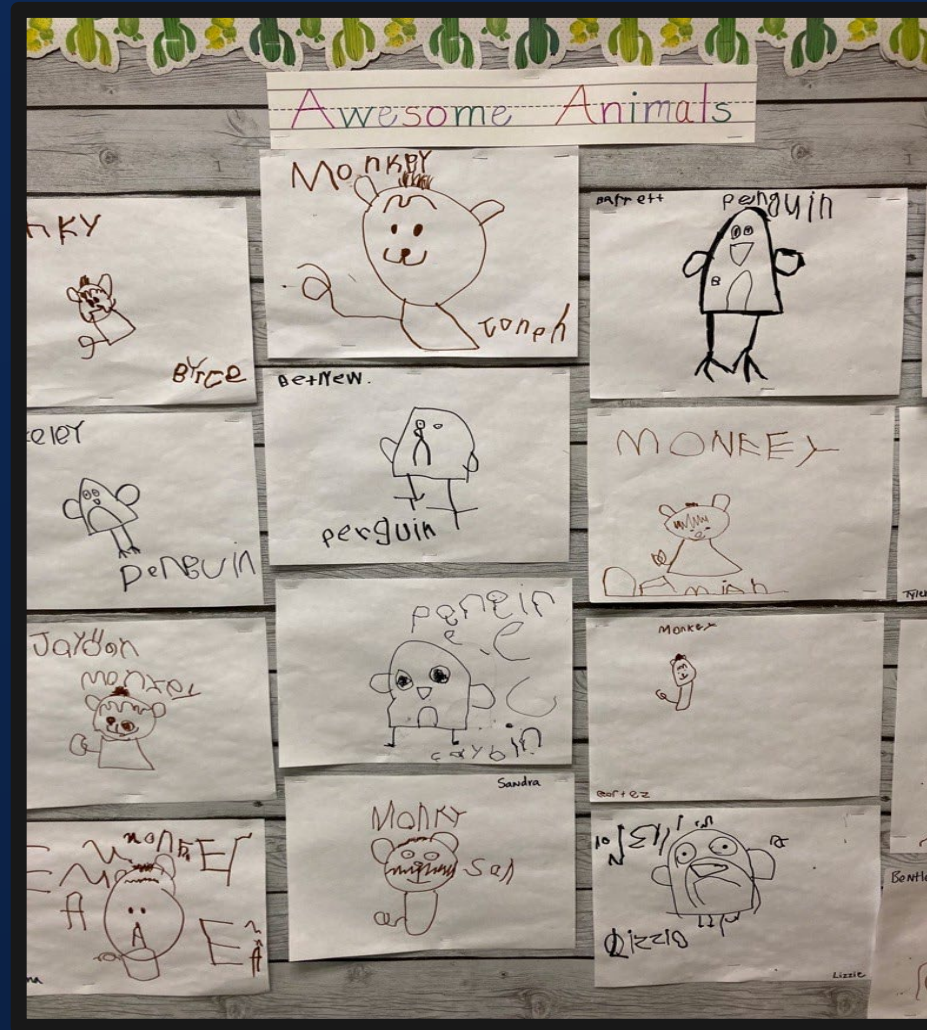
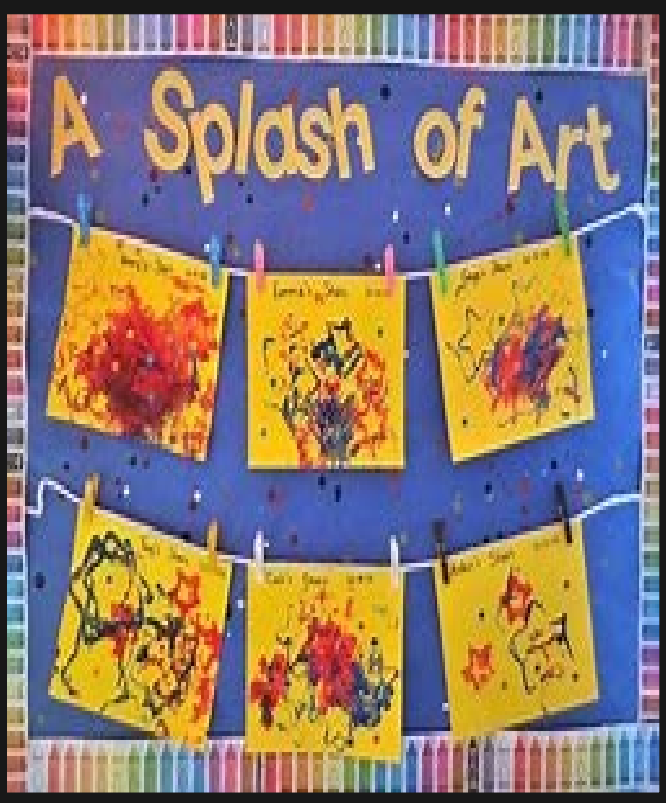
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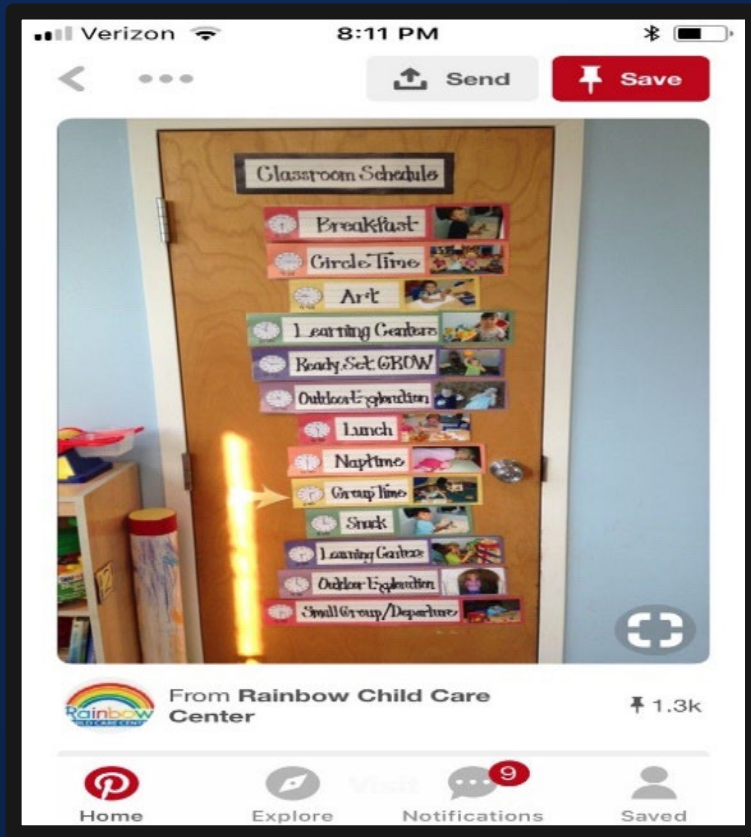
Students  
Artwork/Writing





# Environments

## Classroom Expectations



## Student Involvement



## Educational Displays

# Equipment

- Be developmentally appropriate
- Accessible to children in care more than 3 hours
- Be sufficient in amount and variety
- Children have at least 3 different types of play
- Shall be placed to avoid injury
- Resilient surfacing
- Playground maintained





## Indoors

- 30 square feet of usable indoor space for each child
- For Example: 30 feet in length and 20 feet in width:  $30 \times 20 = 600$  sq ft
- $600/30$  (sq ft per child) = 20 Children in the room

## Outside

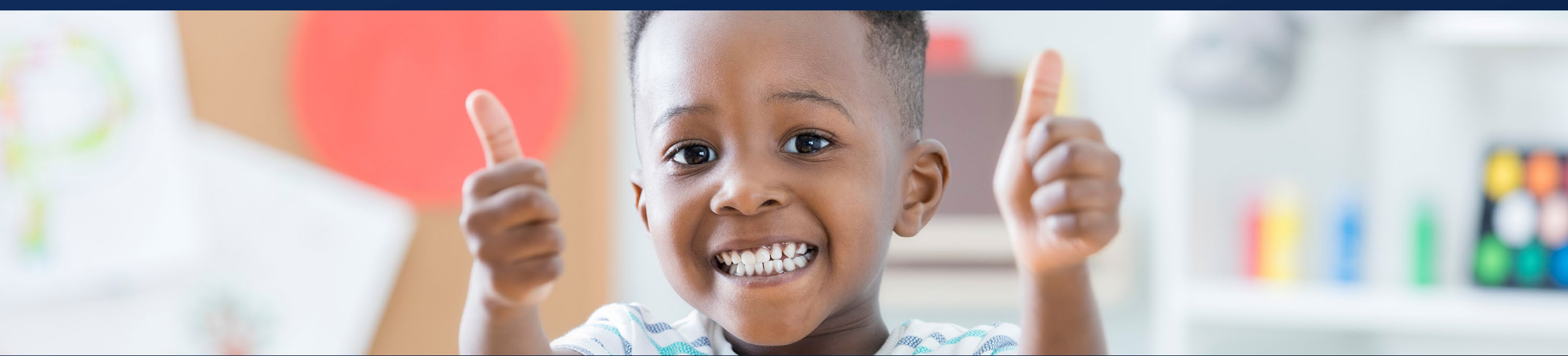
- 50 square feet per child for outside play
- For example: 33 feet in length and 31 feet in width:  $33 \times 31 = 1023$  sq ft
- $1023/50 = 20$  children at once in the outside area
- Outside area **MUST** be fenced in with a fence 4 feet or higher in height



Usable Space: (Included in calculations)	Non-Usable Space: ( Not included calculation)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bookshelves used in centers or reading nooks</li> <li>• Children's tables (centers, sand and water, etc.)</li> <li>• Shelving used to house toys, blocks, manipulatives, etc.</li> <li>• Other items that are used to enhance a child's learning space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher's desk</li> <li>• Teacher's file cabinet</li> <li>• Cubbies</li> <li>• Cot or mat racks</li> <li>• Diapering tables</li> <li>• Cribs</li> <li>• Restrooms</li> </ul>







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