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Science:
- Opportunities to experience the physical and natural world include investigation and experimentation through the senses. Children freely interact with materials available in the environment such as textures and cause-and-effect toys. Outdoor play allows exploration of nature through surface play, along with the observation of birds, flowers, insects, and trees throughout the changing seasons.

Physical Motor:
- Children have the opportunity to experience active indoor and outdoor play in which they use their bodies to explore the environment while acquiring muscle control, balance, coordination, strength, eye-hand coordination and other related skills.

Mathematical Thinking:
- Children explore and experiment with objects in the environment to build a foundation of basic math concepts. When engaged in manipulative activities, children develop a better understanding of pre-math concepts in the world around them.

Social and Emotional Development:
- Teachers support development of self-identity and social competence by modeling respect for the children, using positive behavior support techniques, and encouraging positive approaches to learning and peer interaction within an accepting, nurturing, and responsive environment.

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