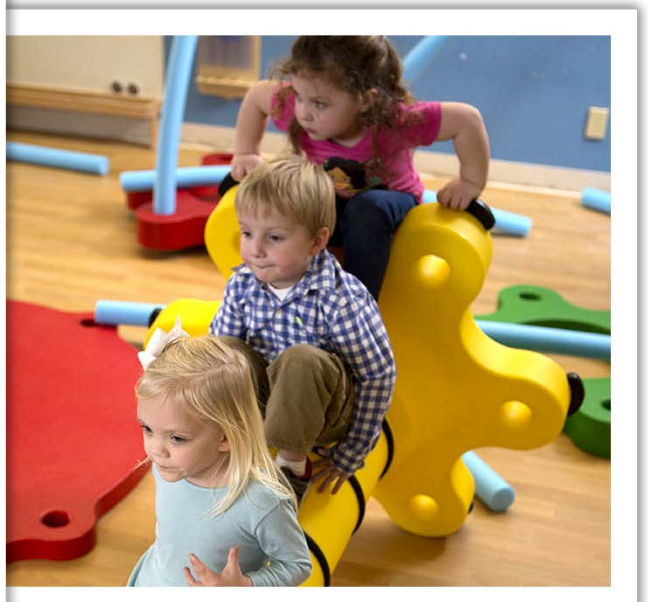




STORY TELLING

“ Once upon a time there
three billy goats.



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Play Inspiration:

During free play, children acted out their favorite pieces of children's literature utilizing the play equipment as props and to create imaginative scenery. (Ex. The Three Little Pigs, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Where the Wild Things Are, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, James and the Giant Peach, etc.).

Benefits:

- Demonstrates understanding of literature by retelling a story in the correct sequence
- Develops an appreciation for literature
- Creation of characters and acting out imaginary roles
- Use of space and materials in creative ways
- Contribute creatively to a group
- Increase physical activity, body awareness, and locomotor movement

Materials:

- Snug Play equipment
- Other play props, puppets, costumes, or natural loose parts found on the play environment (optional)
- Music or musical instruments (optional)

Extensions:

- Act out favorite nursery rhymes, songs, or movies.
- Invent and perform their own original stories.
- Create new and creative endings to familiar stories.
- Reenact history lessons about people and events from the past.
- Present a "how-to" lesson giving steps in sequential order to friends as they follow the directives given.
- Discuss if the stories are fiction, non-fiction, fairytales, biography, autobiography, poetry, etc.

Content Connections:

- Physical Education
- Language Arts
- Creative Arts