



## ELC Play 'N' Learn

# PLAY

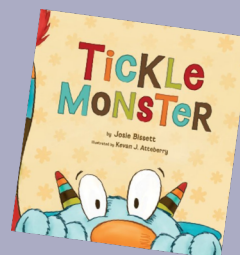
Play is the work of children. Not only is play important for healthy development but it's also children's way of learning about the world. Through play, children are given the opportunity to try out new skills, explore their imagination and creativity and develop relationships with other people in their lives.

What can our ELC Play 'N' Learn groups offer your child?

- Social skill development
- Language skill development
- Fine and gross motor development
- Independence
- Exploration
- Local Friends
- Creative play
- An opportunity to play and learn in small groups before entering school.



## Early Childhood Matters



# LEARN

Exposing children to early reading experiences and learning opportunities will allow them to build their vocabulary and support the development of early literacy and cognitive skills that will prepare students to be successful in school and life.

How we incorporate early learning and literacy:

- Offer a structured circle time with parent/caregiver.
- Provide ideas for extending learning at home through play, reading, art, and sensory development.



A Great Place to Grow!

# CONNECT

It is important for families of young children to connect with others who can relate.

- Time during free play to connect with other parents in the community.
- Community resources are always available in our Family Support Center.
- We also offer time to connect with the Family Facilitator if you have questions/concerns.

