

Literacy Centers You Can Use Tomorrow

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Why Not?

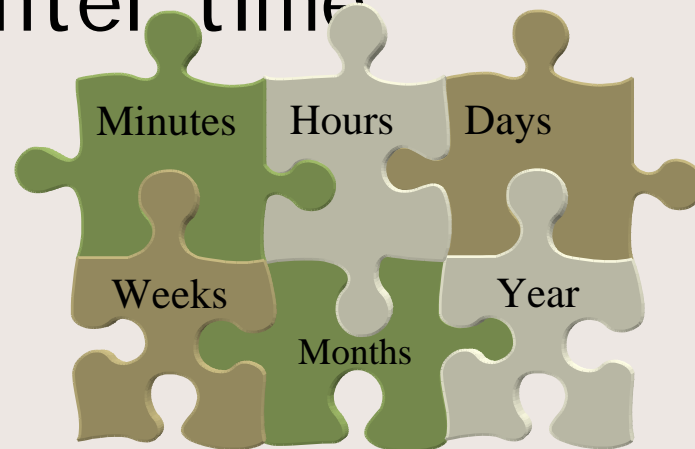
- Not enough time in the day
- Students are not independent
- Are they learning without me?

How can I get it all in?

- Schedule your day
- Hold your center time a priority above all else
- Give up control
- Don't be afraid to get messy
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Schedule your day...

- Make a schedule for your day
- Make a schedule for your week
- Make a schedule for your month
- Just make sure you make a schedule and **include center time**



Hold Your Center Time Sacred

- Prioritize
- Know what is coming
- Know what is needed
- Know what is important

Know what is needed

Children First

Centers

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Time with teacher

Time with peers

Time with helpers

Centers

- “Hard” is not required
- Fun is important
- Do not reinvent the wheel

Centers Selection Ideas

- Free Choice
- Self-selected
- Teacher Selection

Alphabet Centers



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Word Art

I have a dream

Art Center



Games Centers



Games Centers



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Reading Centers



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Writing Centers



Writing Centers



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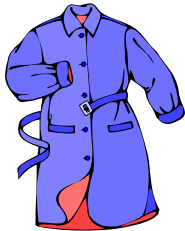
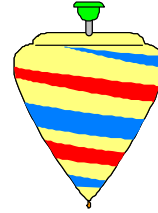
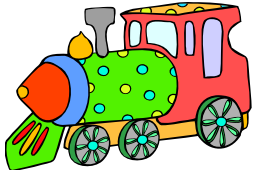
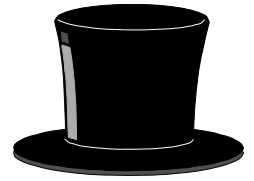
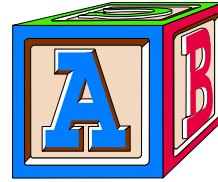
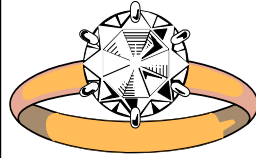
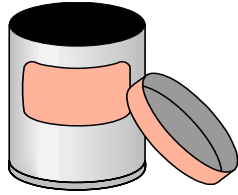


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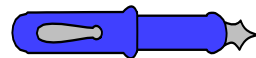
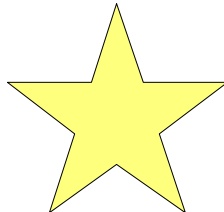
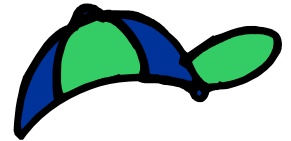
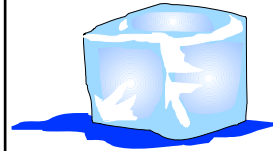
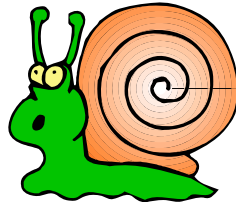
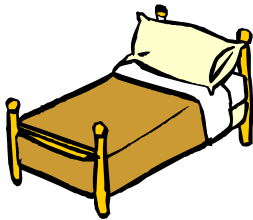
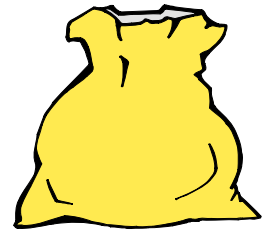
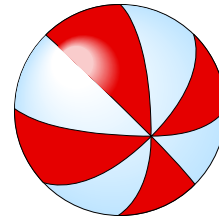


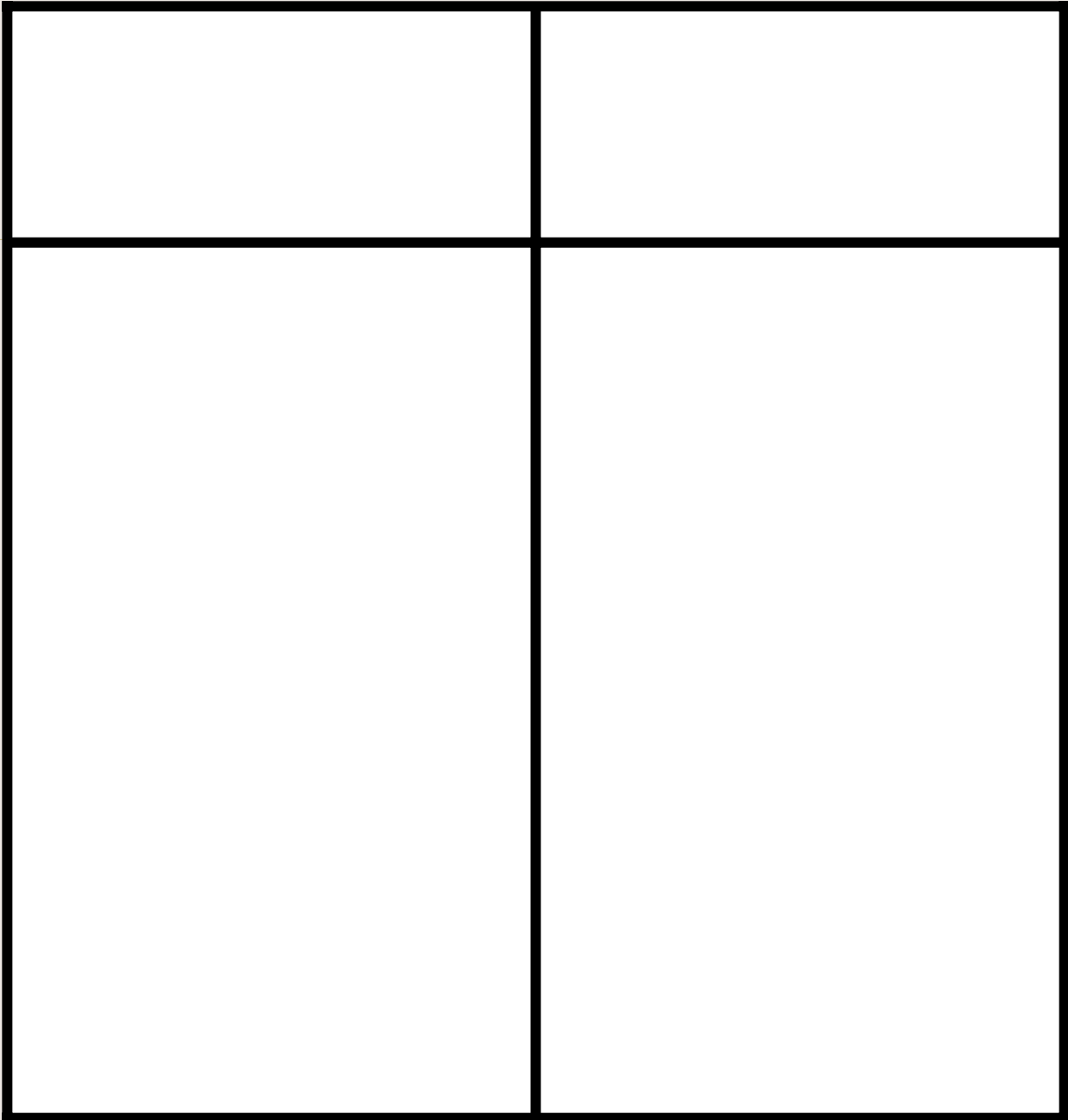
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Free





A spiral-bound notebook is shown from a top-down perspective. The notebook is open to a page with a light beige background. On the left side, a silver metal spiral binding is visible. The page features a large, empty 2x2 grid drawn with thick black lines. The grid is centered on the page and occupies most of its area. The top-left and top-right cells are smaller than the bottom-left and bottom-right cells. The bottom-left cell is the largest and is currently empty.

Center Time can happen in the half day kindergarten.

- Plan your time so the children will have time with you
- It is important that children have practice time.
- Their job right now is to play.
- Know that even ten minutes can make the difference...

Where to Get More Information

- asmelser@learningcommunity202.org
- [Learning Centers In Kindergarten: Grade Level-kindergarden \(The Four-Blocks Literacy Model\)](#) by Karen L. Loman and Dorothy P. Hall
- [Month-By-Month Reading and Writing for Kindergarten Systematic, Multilevel Instruction](#) by Dorothy P Hall and Patricia M. Cunningham
- Google Search Engine
- www.hubbardscupboard.com