Learning Center Diorama Project

With a partner, create a three dimensional diorama. Create a student learning center that will promote constructive and creative play for a toddler, preschool or school-age child. You will research types of centers, include a written report on the type of center you select and create the diorama.

The center and written report will include:

- how it will promote the importance of play in physical, intellectual, emotional and/or social development of children
- activities in the areas of mathematics, science, physical movement, outdoor play, art, and music
- activities appropriate for school-age children such as moderate to vigorous physical exercise, reading development, communication, listening skills, independence, conflict resolution, stress management, and self-discipline

Types of centers which may be included:

- Science Learning Center
- Dramatic Play Learning Center
- Language Arts Learning Center
- Manipulative Play Learning Center
- Music Learning Center
- Quiet Learning Center
- Math Learning Center
- Art Learning Center
- Sand and Water Learning Center
- Block Learning Center
- Computer/Technology Learning Center

Students will be assessed by “Rubric for Learning Centers Diorama Project” and will present their diorama to the class. Students will each write a one page personal reflection on what they learned from this lesson and how they plan to use the information now and in the future.

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