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We Learn Through Play!

At Weymouth Child Development Center we believe in “Learning through Play” and providing the children with hands on, concrete experiences. We don’t trace letters on a ditto, we draw letters in sand. We don’t color in coloring books, we stick our hands in paint and swirl, mix, and create. Don’t underestimate play!

Children learn new cognitive skills, physical abilities, vocabulary, social skills, literacy skills, and much, much more through play. A simple painting experience can offer practice in all these areas of development. The child is experiencing science by mixing colors and textures. They are using social skills by waiting their turn for the paint or utensils. They are using language by discussing their paintings and what is happening. They are using their motor skills by grasping the paint brushes or manipulating the utensils. So much comes from these simple, fun experiences. They grasp and retain more skills when they are doing so in a fun, creative, and child directed way. So when your child says “let’s play,” join them in their learning adventures!