

## LEARNING CENTERS

Some suggested learning centers are:

1. **SORTING:** Household objects such as buttons, silverware, game pieces, peg board pieces, color chips, blocks with different shapes, blocks made out of different materials. (Classroom sorting materials are available from Lakeshore, LC 448, DA121, LC373, DA195, LC95, WE12, LC94.)
2. **CLASSIFYING:** Natural objects such as boys/girls, cars/trucks, dolls or people by hair color, big/little, tall/short, zoo animals/farm animals.
3. **SERATION:** Line up the class members according to height. Have a pile of rocks and have the children line them up according to the weight of each rock. Stories such as "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and "Three Billy Goats Gruff" include differences in characters such as young/old, big/little.
4. **TRANSFORMATIONS:** Cook any product and notice the change. Add warm water to preset Jell-O. Freeze water or thaw an ice cube or snow. Have pictures of children growing older. Plant a seed and watch it grow. Make playdough, cookies, or cake.
5. **REVERSAL:** Lace up a shoe, tie it, and then unlace it. Build a sand castle and then smash it. Build a block tower and push it down. Use zip, snap, and button dressing frames or Classroom Sequencing Library (LX 970X, Lakeshore).

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