

Matching Toys to Children's Strengths



Music Smart

- *Musical instruments
- *Music Together program
- *i-pod playlist (farm animals)
- *Using scarves while moving to music
- *Playing classical music during play



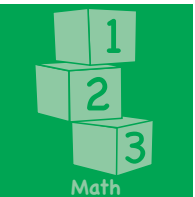
People Smart

- *Tea Sets
- *Play house sets
- *Pretend play camp sets
- *Games that require 2 or more people/Memory Games



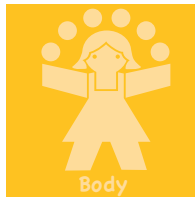
Math Smart

- *Smart Snacks counting cookies
- *Toy tape measure
- *Shape sorters
- *Ring Stack with numbers
- *Songs/books about numbers



Body Smart

- *Sensory balls
- *Bean bag toss
- *Large building blocks
- *Dancing to music
- *Shopping cart



Self Smart

- *Mirror/colorform
- *Thomas Trains
- *Feelings Books
- *Mr. Potato Head
- *Dr. Kits



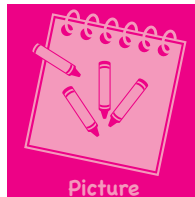
Nature Smart

- *Weather toys/books
- *Bug catchers
- *Planting
- *DK nature books
- *Outdoor scavenger hunt



Picture Smart

- *Puzzles
- *Painting
- *Drawing
- *Play-dough
- *Legos



Word Smart

- *Picture Books
- *Books on tape
- *Letter puzzles
- *Letter Stamps
- *Songs "BINGO"

