

## COMPUTER AREA

*When a child works with a computer, he/she:*

- ↳ develops an enjoyment of literacy through electronic books
- ↳ practices letters and words with programs that matches pictures to beginning letters
- ↳ develops listening skills with interactive software
- ↳ learns number concepts, patterns, measurement, etc through specific software
- ↳ matches letters in his/her name with keyboard letters
- ↳ uses technology as a part of the day to day learning process
- ↳ learns how to use a mouse to move items on a screen
- ↳ learns how to advance through programs
- ↳ develops independence as he/she learns computer skills

*You can help as a volunteer by:*

- ↳ helping children type letters in his/her name
- ↳ helping children use the mouse
- ↳ asking questions that guide children toward independence
- ↳ helping children advance through programs
- ↳ noticing when children hear sounds from the computer, software or printer and what the sounds mean
- ↳ noticing what happens when the Enter/Return key is pressed
- ↳ helping children find answers to questions they may have from other areas in the classroom

