What am I Learning?

Print these cards, cut them apart, and hang them in your interest areas or learning centers.

What am I Learning in... Blocks?

- **Social Development.** During block play, I share ideas with other children. I also ask for materials I need, and I make plans with peers about how to use the materials and space.

- **Physical Development.** I’m learning to balance large and small objects on top of each other. I might even create a balance beam to walk across! I also use tools like pencils and paper to draw my structure.

- **Cognitive Development.** I’m learning about cause and effect when my tower falls down. I am also making predictions, solving problems, and making comparisons. I might count. I might read and write. I also sort and classify objects by different characteristics like size, color, and texture.

- **Language Development.** I’m learning to describe materials around me. I’m using more complex vocabulary to talk about my structures.

What am I Learning in... Dramatic Play?

- **Social Development.** I am negotiating with other children to decide what to play. We are organizing our play and talking about how to play. I am learning to solve problems and work out conflicts with other children. I’m learning to follow rules and clean up after myself.

- **Physical Development.** I am practicing taking care of myself by getting dressed. I’m snapping buttons, tying laces, and helping others.

- **Cognitive Development.** I am showing you how much I already know about my world! I can pretend I am at the doctor’s office, the veterinary clinic, school, church, home, and the store. I am beginning to understand time and talk about it in my play. When I set the table, I am learning about numbers and math. When I make a grocery list, I am learning about writing and reading.

- **Language Development.** I am asking and answering questions. I am talking about my ideas, and I am listening to others’ ideas. I am using language I hear every day like, “Can I
help you?” and “Next, please.” I am beginning to understand what print is all about. I “read” menus and food boxes in my play.

What am I Learning in... To**ys and Games**?
- **Social Development.** I am learning to take turns, wait, and follow directions. I am learning to make a plan with another child and persist until we finish the game. I am learning to negotiate and solve problems when things don’t go my way the first time.
- **Physical Development.** I am learning to pick up smaller and smaller objects. I am learning to be careful in my movements and to plan my actions.
- **Cognitive Development.** I am learning to think flexibly about my problems. I can figure out more complex puzzles, and I remember my previous mistakes. I am learning to measure objects, to use numbers, and to use words to represent my ideas. I am exploring patterns and sequences.
- **Language Development.** I am beginning to talk about why I did something a certain way. I ask and answer questions when I’m curious. I talk about letters during play.

What am I Learning in... **Art**?
- **Social Development.** I am learning to ask for items I want. I am learning to talk about my creations. I compliment others’ work. I am learning to be independent. I can find art materials on my own.
- **Physical Development.** I am using tools with my hands. This increases my hand-eye coordination. Playing with clay strengthens my muscles.
- **Cognitive Development.** I am creating patterns, sorting materials, and showing an awareness of space.
- **Language Development.** I use words to describe my art. I include letters and words in my art. I sign my autograph on every painting.