“We need to expose children to language-rich and content-rich settings that help them acquire the broad array of knowledge, skill and dispositions that build a foundation for literacy and content learning. The early years are just too precious to get it wrong. —Dr. Susan B. Neuman

Lessons for My Mother: Reflections on the National Early Literacy Panel Report
Learning Corners

TMCKids' sculptural, free-standing corners provide a little nook in small or large, expansive spaces. Our Learning Corners offer a place to sit where a parent or caregiver can read a book or interact with the Learning Panels. Our Learning Panels are easy to swap out, allowing for a fresh and dynamic place to visit. This system can be configured for larger spaces too. Please contact customer service for information to modify dimensions.
Approx. Dimensions: 82” L x 50” D x 95” OH

Learning Corner - Tree

Sit under the tree, look for the bird, pet the squirrel, count the leaves, or play peek-a-boo. Endless fun. Pictured with the background panel that holds up 6 Learning Panels or mix in the Discovery Box (pictured left). The Bunny Browser (page 99) offers a perfect accessory for books that may relate to the surrounding Learning Panels.
Learning Corner - Birdhouse

Tall and colorful, the Birdhouse provides a sunny accent to the Learning Corner. Pictured with the Puddle Bench with Hill and Puddle Bench with Cornstalk. Background panel accommodates 6 Learning Panels.
Box for Planting Paddles and related books too. Includes 6 Planting Paddles and a Watering Can.

Learning Corner - Planting

Children love to pretend play. This Planting Box encourages children to plant the flower, vegetables and seeds, and water the plants with the accompanying watering can. The vinyl planting furrows that emulate dirt are easy to clean. A cubby compartment holds the planting paddles, and books too! The arc background panel and Puddle Bench (pictured left) offers up more interactive possibilities. Pair it up with our Tractor or Potting Shed!
Learning Corner Accessories

These items may be part of the Learning Corners or may be used separately, adding more functionality and PLAY to the early learning spaces.

Magnetic Board w/solid Maple frame
Dimensions: 30” L x 21” H

Magnets - “On the Farm”
Weave stories with picture magnets.

Bunny Browser
Book proximity for integrating stories or informational non-fiction material. Perfect for early learning areas.
Dimensions: 16” L x 6” D x 5.5” H

Cube
Dimensions: 18” L x 18” D x 19” H
The Discovery Box

Our Discovery Box is an open-ended PLAY box for all kinds of subject matter. Pictured here, it is shown as a Planting Box. The connecting bin provides a storage place for the paddles as well as related books. To name a few, other paddle subjects include Hibernation, Architecture (design a town), Earth Dwelling Creatures and Farm. Children learn so much by building! Here is a perfect place to do just that. This becomes a dynamic place, with many opportunities, to change content and discovery! Mount to a Learning Corner, Wall Mural or as a stand-alone on the floor against a wall.

Discovery Box

Dimensions: 34” W x 23” H x 12” D
Paddle/Book Cubby Dimensions (interior): 6.5” W x 6.25” H
The Discovery Box Paddle Series

Planting Paddles

- Roots
- Seeds
- Radish
- Carrot

- Corn
- Flower
- Watering Can

Farm Paddles

- Barn
- Cornstalks
- Cow
- Tractor

- Fence
- Pony
- Pig
The Learning Desk

Our Learning Desk is a quiet, intimate place where a child and parent or caregiver can sit and discover the world set before them. Text content on the tablets prompts looking for bugs, owlets and more. Questions such as Can you see the snails eyes? or Can you find the beetle? or What else might you see in this pond? Another tablet is for building a lego structure. Tablets and magnifying glass are included with desk. Legos, however are not included. We have designed a trough to hold the parts and pieces, or consider putting a few content related books in there too. Desks can be mounted to Learning Corners and or Wall Murals.
Learning Desk Tablets

Nature Set — Series No. 1

What Do You See? - butterflies 1 (front)
What Do You See? - butterflies 2 (back)
What Do You See? - honey bee-1 (front)
What Do You See? - honey bee-2 (back)
What Do You See? - frog (front)
What Do You See? - snail (back)
What Do You See? - birds (front)
What Do You See? - grasshoppers (back)
What Do You See? - owls (front)
What Do You See? - bee (back)

Bees love all kinds of flowers!

What do you see?

Can you find a bee?
Learning Desk Tablets

Lego Tablet

Pictured at right shows the trough holding box for Lego parts and Plover Stools.
Incorporate Learning Desks with our Wall Murals.
Create beautiful wall vignettes combined with rich content in the Learning Tablets.
Pictured at right: Learning Desk with Mama Bear in the Pines Wall Mural and Plover Stool.
For complete Wall Mural offerings, please refer to the LearnPLAY Catalog.
Ponder, discover and learn about the world we live in.

“I think these Learning Panels are beautifully done, both aesthetically pleasing and engaging for children. They represent a perfect compliment to activities that emphasize informational text in libraries and early literacy settings. I believe they will offer hours of fun and interactions among children and their friends and adult companions, and will be very helpful in extending children’s natural instinct to learn about their world.”

—Dr. Susan B. Neuman

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Here are a few examples

Learning Panel Categories
Nature • Storytelling • Shapes + Colors • Mathematical Literacy
Transportation • Where Do You Live? • Agriculture + Gardening
For the wee ones • Hinged Door Style • Sensory • The Naturalist

Talking...
asking questions...
reading...and
curiosity abounds!