



**MapleBear**  
Canadian School



**THE MAPLE BEAR  
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**





# Maple Bear classroom

*Cozy, safe and very functional.*

The Maple Bear classroom is welcoming and safe. It is where teachers apply the Canadian methodology and where bilingual education is nurtured.

Everything is carefully considered and has purpose: from the way tables are organized to how the walls are decorated.

Our classrooms are designed to provide the tools and resources required for one of the best methodologies in the world. The spaces are general, safe, and full of learning support materials that help the teachers to direct their students in every moment of their daily routine while also considering each student's individual development.

The classroom environment contributes to the student's education through learning centres. They are spaces designed to provide opportunities for students to explore, discover and apply skills that are based on the curriculum.

The objective is for students to be a part of the discovery process through hands-on learning. Maple Bear learning centres can be used individually or in small groups.





Learning centres have several benefits:

- 1 - Foster cooperation and teamwork.
- 2 - Form critical thinking.
- 3 - Enhance intellectual confidence.
- 4 - Enable a sense of proactivity.
- 5 - Create a sense of belonging and connection.

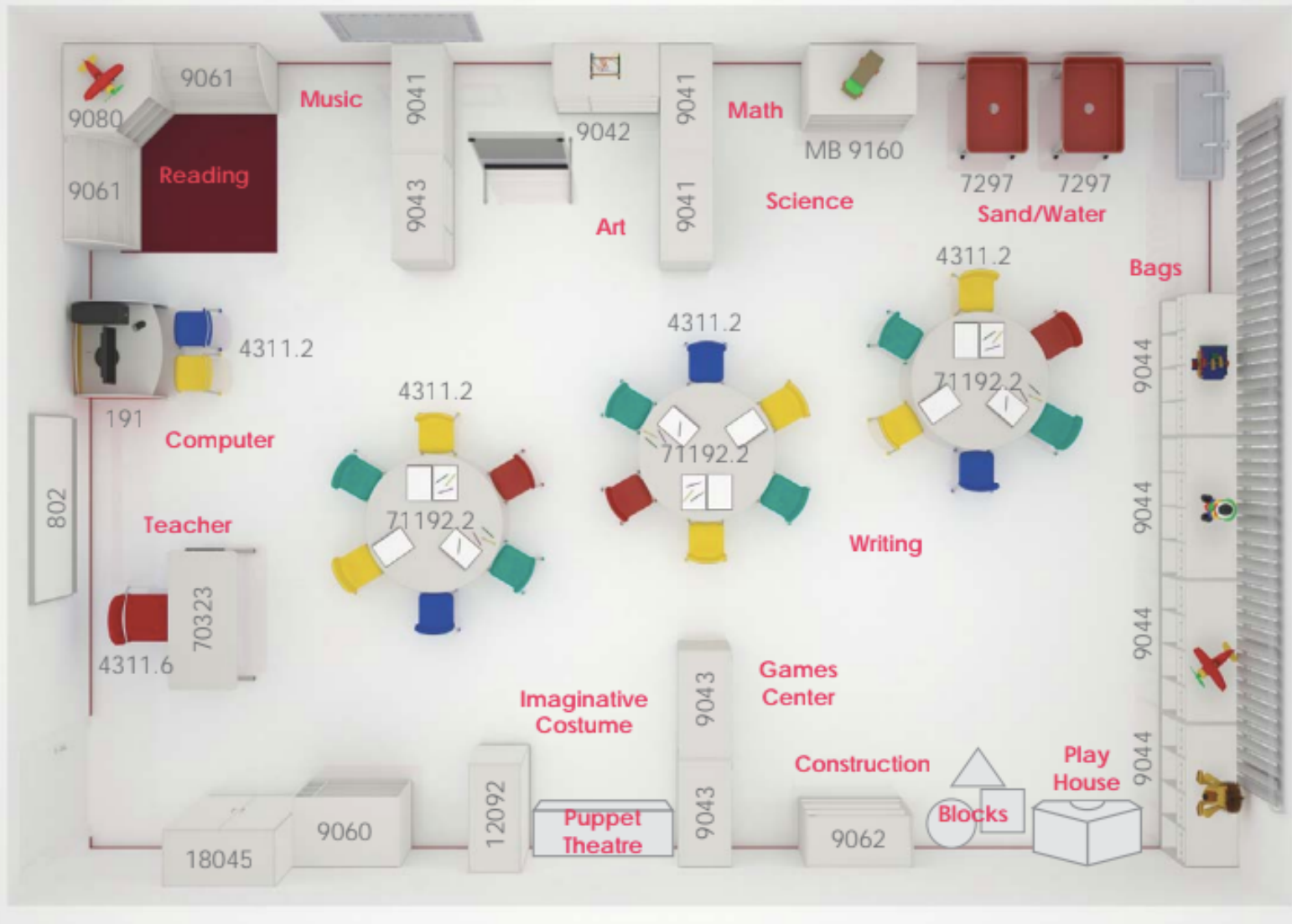
This old Chinese proverb summarizes the purpose of the learning centres.

*Tell me and I forget  
Teach me and I remember  
Involve me and I learn*



Listening is important but is not the most efficient way for the brain to retain information. With a hands-on approach, the brain makes connections, which strengthens the memory.

The learning centres are there to foster hands-on activities and help our students to learn through play. And most importantly, the students have fun while learning.



The Maple Bear classrooms is also planned with separated learning stations because it allows for children to explore and engage in different types of learning experiences.

It gives children opportunities to explore, learn, and grow in different areas of development, fostering independence and socialization, and increasing engagement in the learning process.



**Every aspect of the classroom is carefully designed and planned. Take a look at some of the features that you might want to highlight to parents as they tour your facility:**



Chairs and tables have sizes established based on the student's age.



Sinks inside the classroom to promote independence and autonomy.



Wall display at child's eye's level.



Spaces articulated to encourage children to move around promoting discovery and exploration opportunities, not having to sit still.



The learning environment at Maple Bear is carefully planned to:



Encourage exploration: Children have a natural curiosity and desire to explore their surroundings. Our classrooms allow them to explore different topics in-depth and at their own pace.



Support different learning styles: Children can engage in activities that align with their preferred learning style.



Encourage independence and self-direction, which are important skills for later success in life.



Promote socialization: children have the opportunity to work together in small groups, which promotes socialization and collaboration skills.



Offer opportunity to gather and be a community: the **Circle Time setup** is an important part of the Maple Bear classroom - this is a zone within the learning space for the teacher to gather the students as a group and engage in expressing ideas, skills, and sharing thoughts collectively.



Increase engagement: Our classrooms keep children engaged and interested in the learning process, fostering a love of learning and a desire to continue exploring and discovering new things.





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