Older Preschoolers

Visual Art	**Children create art using a variety of tools and art media to express their ideas, feelings, creativity; and develop appreciation of the art created by others.** 1 Create artistic works through an open-ended process that reflect thoughts, feelings, experiences, or knowledge 2 Independently plan and complete artistic creations such as drawings, paintings, collages 3 Discuss own artistic creations and those of others 4 Show appreciation for different art forms and the creative work of others
Music	**Children engage in making and listening to music as a vehicle for expression and learning.** 1 Experiment with musical instruments 2 Recall and imitate different musical tones, rhythms, as they make music 3 Express creativity through music 4 Participate in music activities such as clapping, stomping, listening or singing
Theatre (Dramatic Play)	**Children engage in dramatic play and theatre as a way to represent real-life experiences, communicate their ideas and feelings, learn, and use their imaginations.** 1 Initiate role-playing experiences and playing with props and costumes 2 Use dialogue, actions, and objects to tell a story or express thoughts and feelings of themselves or of a character 3 Use various facial expressions and voice inflections when playing a character 4 Use creativity and imagination to manipulate materials and assume roles in dramatic play situations 5 Experience perspective of others through sociodramatic play
Dance	**Children use movement to creatively express their ideas and feelings and to learn.** 1 Move to different patterns of beat and rhythm in music 2 Express what is felt and heard in various musical tempos and styles 3 Use creative movement to express concepts, ideas, or feelings 4 Repeat choreographed movements and begin to create own movements