In home corner this week, a “tea party” was set up. Melissa mentioned that she had a tea party with her sister at her cousins house over the weekend. When Melissa came in to the centre and saw the “tea party” set up she was so excited. "A tea party! I can’t wait to play". Melissa called her sister over. "Cmon, lets play tea party. You can wear the white hat and I’ll wear the pink one". Melissa put the hat on and gathered some of the stuffed toys and began to play with her sister. Some of the other girls also joined in by dressing up and having a tea party together.

Benefits of Home Corner

- Enables children to draw on past information and experiences to solve problems
- Helps children identify solutions to problems that arise during play
- Encourages children to preserve at a task
- Assists children in identifying and planning play episodes with others
- Improves fine motor skills
- Allows children to arrange objects according to size

Linking To The Framework

Children Have a Strong Sense of Identity
Children are Connected and Contribute to their World
Children Have a Strong Sense of Well Being
Children are Confident and Involved Learners
Children are Effective Communicators

Principles
- Secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships
- Partnerships
- High Expectations and equity
- Respect for diversity
- Ongoing learning and reflective practices

Practices
- Holistic approaches
- Responsiveness to children
- Learning through play
- Intentional teaching
- Learning environments
- Cultural competence
- Continuity of learning and transition
- Assessment for learning