



April Materials List

In addition to the supplies listed below, we recommend having a digital device on hand to view any recommended links, read digital stories, play music, and document the children's work. See the Center Activities in the Curriculum Guide for lists of theme-related books and songs. Please screen any recommended materials before sharing them with the children.

April 1

- confetti OR candy sprinkles
- **Note: Many activities in theme 1 suggest plastic eggs and egg cartons.**

April 2

- shredded paper OR Easter grass
- children's rubber boots
- spring-related images

April 3

- cookie dough
- images of rabbits
- white gloves

April 6

- carrots
- dry items to fill plastic eggs
- gardening supplies/gloves
- gardening books/pictures

April 7

- no extras needed

April 8

- bunny/chick clip art
- images of chicks/hens/roosters
- potting soil/marigold seeds
- ingredients for Homemade Crafting Clay

April 9

- eggs
- lemon

April 10

- Easter symbols
- treats
- hard-boiled eggs
- egg dye OR food coloring/vinegar
- *Rechenka's Eggs* by Patricia Polacco
- paper doilies

April 13

- yellow confetti
- special snack (for Week of the Young Child)

April 14

- "The Hare & the Tortoise" by Aesop
- polyester fiberfill stuffing

April 15

- *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter

April 16

- *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones* by Ruth Heller
- baby animal pictures

April 17

- *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds
- picture frame
- vegetables/dips

April 20

- pictures of spring weather and activities
- X-ray image
- cardboard tubes

April 21

- rainy day clothing
- hook and loop fasteners
- empty plastic bottles with lids

April 22

- cardboard tubes

April 23

- *Storm Is Coming* by Heather Tekavec
- rain gauge OR picture of rain gauge
- 20 oz. plastic container
- PVC pipe sections

April 24

- seedling plants
- foods from trees (e.g., apples, bananas, etc.)
- nature items and products that come from trees (e.g., bark, paper, etc.)

April 27

- no extras needed

April 28

- ponchos OR raincoats
- shovel/pail

April 29

- non-menthol shaving cream

April 30

- cool-mist vaporizer
- fan
- coffee grounds
- artificial flowers
- garden utensils

Basic supplies to keep on hand

Most supplies for activities are included in your kit. Items not included, but needed to implement ALL of the activities suggested in the curriculum guide, are listed below. Be creative when having to substitute, or ask the children for ideas. Always keep safety in mind!

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| • bags/boxes/baskets | • clipboards | • kitchen utensils/bakeware | • parachute/blankets/sheets | • stamp pads |
| • balls/beanbags | • containers/buckets | • magnifiers | • pencils | • stapler |
| • beads/buttons | • cotton balls/poms | • manipulatives/blocks | • playdough | • stencils/rulers |
| • board games/puzzles | • craft sticks | • mirrors | • printer | • stickers |
| • camera/photos of children | • crayons/markers | • music/instruments | • scissors | • streamers |
| • chalk | • cups/bowls/dishes | • newspapers/magazines | • sensory materials (sand/ rice/pebbles/dirt)/bin | • stuffed animals/toys |
| • chenille stems | • felt/craft foam | • paints/paintbrushes | • spray bottles | • types of glue/paper/tape |
| • children's books | • index cards/sticky notes | • paper punch | | • yarn/string/ribbon |