

## Material List for the week of 11/1/2023

### Cooling Down (0-35 months)

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#### Wednesday

##### Activity: Start Your Day: Cooling Down-IT

- Nov/Dec 2023 Newsletter (see Link)
- Weather Display (see Resources)
- basket OR box
- clothing items

##### Activity: IT Station: Books for Cooling Down

###### Suggested Books

- Old Bear by Kevin Henkes
- Duck, Duck, Goose by Tad Hills
- Fairy Friends: Seasons by Merrilee Liddiard
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr.
- Hello World! Weather by Jill McDonald
- Over and Under the Snow by Kate Messner
- Shapes All Around by Kate Riggs
- Grumpy Groundhog by Maureen Wright

Vocabulary Cards: Den, Geese, Groundhog (see Resources)

##### Activity: The Seasons

- The Seasons Nursery Rhyme Story Prop (see Resources)
- camera
- poster board
- glue
- marker (teacher use)

##### Activity: Animals' Winter Preparation

- Little Bear by IglooBooks
- Animals' Winter Homes Early Learning Materials (see Resources)
- Book Sign Language Card (see Resources)

**Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Pickup: Outdoor Time: Bubble Play**

- bubbles

**Activity: Winter Animals 2023**

- animal pictures (geese, fox, bear)

**Activity: Welcome Song**

- "Toddler's Welcome Song" by Simple Sensory

**Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Drop Off: Simple and Organized Start**

- infant toys
- books

**Activity: End Your Day: Cooling Down-IT**

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## Thursday

**Activity: Star Shape and Color Brown 2023**

- Color and Shape Display (see Resources)
- Star Shape Piece (see Resources)
- Brown Color Piece (see Resources)

**Activity: Raking Leaves**

- child-sized rakes
- newspaper

**Activity: Leaf Patterns**

- nontoxic leaves OR construction paper leaves

## **Activity: IT Station: Pretend Play for Cooling Down**

### **Suggested Props**

- blankets
- building boards
- stuffed forest animals
- pictures of forest animals

## **Activity: Feeling Joyful**

- All About Me Card-I feel joyful (see Resources)

## **Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Rest Time: Baby Massage**

- blanket

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## **Friday**

### **Activity: Dens**

- Den Vocabulary Card (see Resources)
- Little Bear by IglooBooks

## **Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Playtime: Little Bear Crawling**

- Little Bear by IglooBooks
- Book Sign Language Card (see Resources)
- pillow OR balance beam

## **Activity: Dressing for the Season**

- The Seasons Nursery Rhyme Story Prop (see Resources)
- assortment of clothing for each season

## **Activity: IT Station: Discovery for Cooling Down**

## Suggested Props

- Animals' Winter Homes Early Learning Materials (see Resources)
- pictures/scenes of various animal homes
- toy animals
- twigs of various sizes (large and safe for toddlers)

## Activity: Bear Walk

- items to make obstacle course

## Activity: Hibernating Bear, Part 1

- paper plates
- markers

## Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Feedings: Holding My Own Bottle

- each infant's bottle (formula or breast milk)

# Resource List for Week of 11-01-23

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### Wednesday

**Activity: Start Your Day: Cooling Down-IT**

[Weather Display 2023-24: Infant/Toddler](#)

**Activity: IT Station: Books for Cooling Down**

[Vocabulary Card: Den 2023](#)

[Vocabulary Card: Groundhog 2023](#)

[Vocabulary Card: Geese 2023](#)

**Activity: The Seasons**

[Nursery Rhyme: The Seasons 2023](#)

**Activity: Animals' Winter Preparation**

[ELM Printable: Animals' Winter Homes 2023](#)

[Sign Language: Book 2023-24](#)

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### Thursday

**Activity: Star Shape and Color Brown 2023**

[Color/Shape Display Base 2023-24](#)

[Shape Display: Star 2023](#)

[Color Display: Brown, Green 2023](#)

**Activity: Feeling Joyful**

[All About Me Card: I feel joyful. 2023](#)

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### Friday

**Activity: Dens**

[ELM Printable: Animals' Winter Homes 2023](#)

[Vocabulary Card: Den 2023](#)

**Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Playtime: Little Bear Crawling**

[Sign Language: Book 2023-24](#)

**Activity: Dressing for the Season**

[Nursery Rhyme: The Seasons 2023](#)

**Activity: IT Station: Discovery for Cooling Down**

[ELM Printable: Animals' Winter Homes 2023](#)

## Material List for the week of 11/06/2023

### Cooling Down (0-35 Months)

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#### Monday

##### Activity: On and Off 2023

- On and Off Early Learning Materials (see Resources)

##### Activity: Matching Coats

- jackets OR coats

##### Activity: Animal Dens

- assorted toy forest animals (bears, foxes, squirrels, etc.)
- blocks/boxes

##### Activity: Hibernating Bear, Part 2

- colored paper plates (see Related Activities)
- brown festoon OR brown party bag filler OR small strips of brown construction paper crinkled up
- tree paper
- bear stickers
- scissors
- glue

##### Activity: IT Station: Music for Cooling Down

Suggested Music: Find our theme playlists on Spotify by searching "Buttercups Cooling Down."

- "The Color Brown with the Color Crew" by BabyFirst
- "Bubble, Bubble, Pop!" by Nadine Ghawi
- "Autumn Leaves are Falling Down" and "What's the Weather Like Today?" by The Kiboomers
- "Great Big Stars" by Music Together
- "Winter Sleep" by Phil Rosenthal
- "Toddler's Welcome Song" by Simply Sensory

- "Geese" by Sound Effects
- "Pop Go the Bubbles" by Tin Pan Annie

## Suggested Props

- bubbles
- musical instruments

## Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Diaper Changes: Diaper Change Rhyme

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### Tuesday

#### Activity: Migrating Geese

- Geese Vocabulary Card (see Resources)
- map

#### Activity: Feather Push

- playdough
- feathers with quills

#### Activity: IT Station: Table Toys for Cooling Down

##### Suggested Props

- dressing boards
- fall/winter clothing items (jacket/sweater with zipper, boot with snap, etc.)

#### Activity: Fly Like Geese

- Geese Vocabulary Card (see Resources)
- painter's tape

#### Activity: Feather Art, Part 1

- teal paper
- feathers
- finger paints
- shallow dishes



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## Wednesday

### Activity: Hibernating Groundhogs

- Groundhog Vocabulary Card (see Resources)
- Animals' Winter Homes Early Learning Materials (see Resources)

### Activity: Sensory Bin: Hibernating Animals

- sensory table OR large plastic container
- sanitizer/clean soil
- grass
- twigs
- toy animals
- measuring cups
- spoons
- cups
- bowls

### Activity: IT Station: Blocks for Cooling Down

#### Suggested Props

- tape
- foam blocks
- white board
- dry-erase markers (teacher use)

### Activity: Feather Art, Part 2

- feather stamped pictures (see Related Activities)
- feather tissue paper
- glue
- scissors

### Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Playtime: Feather Art

- teal paper
- feathers
- Geese Vocabulary Card (see Resources)

- finger paints
- spoons
- high chairs OR baking trays

## **Activity: Slow Moments Together**

- "Great Big Stars" song by Music Together

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## **Thursday**

### **Activity: Busy Squirrels**

- Little Bear by IglooBooks
- Animals' Winter Homes Early Learning Materials (see Resources)
- picture of a squirrel
- squirrel feeder

### **Activity: Asleep/Awake**

- stuffed animals
- blankets

### **Activity: Freestyle Art Series: Drip Art**

- cone cups
- paper souffle cups
- purple paper
- finger paints
- scissors
- pen (teacher use)

### **Activity: Gather Nuts**

- assorted toys
- basket
- newspaper

## Friday

### Activity: Prepare for Winter

- Little Bear by IglooBooks
- Animals' Winter Homes Early Learning Materials (see Resources)

### Activity: Frozen Toys

- plastic containers
- variety of small toys
- large tub

### Activity: Tear, Crumple, Cut Collage

- different types of paper (construction, tissue, newspaper, etc.)
- clear contact paper
- tape
- scissors

### Activity: Pine Cone Painting

- pine cones
- finger paints
- paintbrushes
- shallow dishes

# Resource List for Week of 11-06-23

## Cooling Down (0-35 months)

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### Monday

**Activity: On and Off 2023**

[ELM Printable: On and Off 2023](#)

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### Tuesday

**Activity: Migrating Geese**

[Vocabulary Card: Geese 2023](#)

**Activity: Fly Like Geese**

[Vocabulary Card: Geese 2023](#)

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### Wednesday

**Activity: Hibernating Groundhogs**

[ELM Printable: Animals' Winter Homes 2023](#)

[Vocabulary Card: Groundhog 2023](#)

**Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Playtime: Feather Art**

[Vocabulary Card: Geese 2023](#)

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### Thursday

**Activity: Busy Squirrels**

[ELM Printable: Animals' Winter Homes 2023](#)

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### Friday

## **Activity: Prepare for Winter**

[ELM Printable: Animals' Winter Homes 2023](#)

## Material List for the week of 11/13/2023 Barnyard Bash (0-35 Months)

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### Monday

#### Activity: Start Your Day: Barnyard Bash-IT

- Moo, Moo, Chew, Chew: Sounds From the Farm by Jennifer Shand
- books
- far stickers OR cutouts
- toy farm animals
- brown and star-shaped toys

#### Activity: Barns

- Barn Vocabulary Card (see Resources)
- pictures of different types of barns

#### Activity: IT Station: Books for Barnyard Bash

##### Suggested Books

- Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown
- Teeny Tiny Farmer by Rachel Matson
- Touch-and-Feel Farm by Isabel Otter
- ¡Hola, granja! Hello, Farm! by Amy Pixton
- Construction Site: Farming Strong, All Year Long by Sherri Duskey Rinker
- Open the Barn Door... by Christopher Santoro
- Tractor Mac: Colors on the Farm by Billy Steers
- That's Not My Tractor by Fiona Watt

Vocabulary Cards: Barn, Tractor, Hay (see Resources)

#### Activity: Barnyard Bunch 2023

- Barnyard Bunch Early Learning Materials (see Resources)

#### Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Pickup: Family Photo Album

- photo album
- pictures of each child's family

## **Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Feedings: Introducing Bananas**

- All About Me Card-I can try bananas (see Resources)
- Banana Sign Language Card (see Resources)
- ripe bananas

## **Activity: Big Barn**

- large appliance box
- pictures of barns
- paint
- paintbrushes
- stuffed farm animals
- pillows
- yellow OR tan pillowcases
- scissors OR utility knife (teacher use)

## **Activity: Trying Bananas**

- All About Me Card - I can try banana (see Resources)
- Banana Sign Language Card (see Resources)
- ripe bananas
- oatmeal
- fork
- spoons
- bowls

## **Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Drop-Off: Goodbye Window**

## **Activity: End Your Day: Barnyard Bash-IT**

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## **Tuesday**

### **Activity: Farmers**

- picture OR video of a farmer

## **Activity: IT Station: Discovery for Barnyard Bash**

### **Suggested Props**

- scales (bucket balance scale, mechanical kitchen scale, etc.)
- farm-related toys
- toy vehicles

## **Activity: Brown Roads**

- brown paper
- pieces of smooth wood
- toy farm vehicles
- tape

## **Activity: Good Things to Eat**

## **Activity: Farmer in the Dell**

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## **Wednesday**

### **Activity: Large Farm Animals**

- Farm Animal Rollables (Teacher Pack OR buy online)
- Moo, Moo, Chew, Chew: Sounds from the Farm by Jennifer Shand
- Horse Sign Language Card (see Resources)
- picture of large farm animals

### **Activity: Farm Animal Sort and Count**

- Farm Animal Rollables (Teacher Pack OR buy online)
- toy farm animals

### **Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Playtime: Farm Animal Rollables**

- Farm Animal Rollables (Teacher Pack OR buy online)
- Moo, Moo, Chew, Chew: Sounds from the Farm by Jennifer Shand

### **Activity: Horse Pose**



## **Activity: IT Station: Pretend Play for Barnyard Bash**

Suggested Props

- cardboard boxes
- toy farm animals
- green tape
- green tissue paper

## **Activity: This Little Piggy**

## **Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Diaper Changes: This Little Piggy**

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## **Thursday**

### **Activity: Small Farm Animals**

- Farm Animal Rollables (Teacher Pack OR buy online)
- Moo, Moo, Chew, Chew: Sounds from the Farm by Jennifer Shand
- Dog, Cat, and Bunny Sign Language Card (see Resources)
- picture of small farm animals that include dog, cat, and bunny

### **Activity: Gathering Eggs**

- jumbo plastic eggs
- clean and sanitized egg cartons

### **Activity: Animal Wagon Rides**

- Farm Animal Rollables (Teacher Pack OR buy online)
- wagons
- stuffed animals

### **Activity: Night Night, Little Owl**

- book about owls

### **Activity: Infants: Care Routine: Rest Time: Owl Rest**

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## Friday

### Activity: On the Farm 2023

- Moo, Moo, Chew, Chew: Sounds from the Farm by Jennifer Shand

### Activity: Duck Pose

### Activity: Vet's Office

- veterinarian play materials (stuffed farm animals, doctor play set, telephone, clean and empty bandage containers, blankets, paper, crayons, doctor/vet costume)

### Activity: Farm Bingo

- Farm Animal Rollables (Teacher Pack OR buy online)
- toy farm animals

### Activity: Infants: Care Routine: Playtime: Old MacDonald

- Farm Animal Rollables (Teacher Pack OR buy online)

# Resource List for Week of 11-13-23

## Barnyard Bash (0-35 months)

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### Monday

#### Activity: Barns

[Vocabulary Card: Barn 2023](#)

#### Activity: IT Station: Books for Barnyard Bash

[Vocabulary Card: Barn 2023](#)

[Vocabulary Card: Tractor 2023](#)

[Vocabulary Card: Hay 2023](#)

#### Activity: Barnyard Bunch 2023

[ELM Printable: Barnyard Bunch 2023](#)

#### Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Feedings: Introducing Bananas

[All About Me Card: I can try banana. 2023](#)

[Sign Language: Banana 2023-24](#)

#### Activity: Trying Bananas

[All About Me Card: I can try banana. 2023](#)

[Sign Language: Banana 2023-24](#)

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### Wednesday

#### Activity: Large Farm Animals

[Sign Language: Horse 2023-24](#)

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### Thursday

**Activity: Small Farm Animals**

[Sign Language: Dog 2023-24](#)

[Sign Language: Cat 2023](#)

[Sign Language: Bunny 2023-24](#)

## Material List for the week of 11/20/2023 Barnyard Bash (0-35 Months)

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### Monday

**Activity: Saying Thank You 2023**

**Activity: Turkeys**

- pictures of turkeys

**Activity: Opposites Movement Game**

- chairs
- hula hoops

**Activity: Trotting Turkey, Part 1**

- coffee filters
- markers
- spray bottles

**Activity: IT Station: Music for Barnyard Bash**

Suggested Music: Find our theme playlists on Spotify by searching "Buttercups Barnyard Bash."

- "Good Morning, Farm Animals" by Bounce Patrol
- "Thank You Song" by CoComelon
- "Farm Tractor Ride" by Digifffects Sound Effects Library
- "Farm Animals Nature Sounds" by Nature Ambient Sounds
- Horsey Horsey by Nursery Rhymes ABC
- "Old MacDonald" by Hap Palmer
- "Farmer" by StoryBots
- "The Animals on the Farm" by Super Simple Songs

Suggested Props

- animal print fabric
- toy tractors

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## Tuesday

### Activity: Introducing the Letter D 2023

- Alphabet Display (see Resources)
- Letter D Piece (see Resources)
- paper
- marker (teacher use)
- dolls

### Activity: Thanksgiving To-Do List

- paper
- marker (teacher use)

### Activity: Turkey Touch

- basket
- poster board
- feathers
- double-sided tape
- marker (teacher use)

### Activity: Trotting Turkey, Part 2

- colored coffee filters (see Related Activities)
- jumbo craft sticks
- glue
- markers (teacher use)

### Activity: IT Station: Blocks for Barnyard Bash

#### Suggested Props

- wooden blocks
- toy vehicles
- Farm Animal Rollables (Teacher Pack OR buy online)

## Wednesday

### Activity: Crops and Harvest

- pictures of crops and harvested foods

### Activity: Family Feast

### Activity: IT Station: Table Toys for Barnyard Bash

#### Suggested Props

- red and white paper strips
- food puzzles

### Activity: Thanksgiving Parade 2023

- wagons
- riding toys
- strollers
- streamers
- tape
- musical instrument and/or homemade music makers (pot lids, blocks, cardboard tubes, etc.)
- construction paper
- crayons

### Activity: Manners Matter for Barnyard Bash

- harvest food pictures (see Related Activities)
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## Friday

### Activity: Let's Write

- black poster board OR bulletin board paper
- sidewalk chalk
- star stickers OR dot stickers
- painter's tape

### Activity: Family Visits

### Activity: Animal Sounds Obstacle Course

- toy farm animals
- materials for obstacle course

### Activity: Favorite Food

- pictures of favorite foods



## Resource List for Week of 11-20-23

### Barnyard Bash (0-35 months)

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#### Tuesday

**Activity: Introducing the Letter D 2023**

[Alphabet Display 2023-24](#)

[Alphabet Display Pieces: D, E, F 2023](#)

## Material List for the week of 11/27/2023 Barnyard Bash (0-35 Months)

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### Monday

#### Activity: Tractors

- Tractor Vocabulary Card (see Resources)

#### Activity: Tractor Tracks 2023

- brown paint
- butcher paper OR long sheets of white paper
- tape
- toy tractors
- sand

#### Activity: Farming Tractor, Part 1

- tractor cutouts (see Resources)
- crayons
- small picture of each child
- tape

#### Activity: Tractor Washing

- dirty tractors (see Tractor Tracks, Related Activities)
  - plastic containers OR tubs
  - water
  - dish soap
  - sponges
  - hand towels
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## Tuesday

### Activity: Other Farm Equipment

- pictures OR books that feature farm equipment

### Activity: Squishy Brown Fun

- unflavored gelatin
- water
- saucepan
- brown food coloring
- cake pan
- star cookie cutters
- spoon
- plastic zipper bags
- heavy tape

### Activity: Tractor Push

- toy tractor
- painter's tape
- picture of a farm

### Activity: Farming Tractor, Part 2

- colored tractor cutouts (see Related Activities)
- buff index
- blue paper
- glue
- scissors

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## Wednesday

### Activity: Hay on the Farm

- Hay Vocabulary Card (see Resources)
- Farm Animal Rollables (Teacher Pack OR buy online)

## **Activity: Exploring Hay**

- Farm Animal Rollables (Teacher Pack OR buy online)
- sensory table OR large plastic containers
- clean and sanitized hay
- toy farm animals

## **Activity: Hay Bale Stack**

- large blocks
- timer

## **Activity: Freestyle Art Series: Hay Style Paintbrush**

- yellow paper
- jumbo craft sticks
- raffia ribbon

## **Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Playtime: Freestyle Art Series: Hay Style Paintbrush**

- yellow paper
- jumbo craft sticks
- raffia ribbon
- tape
- finger paints
- spoons

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## **Thursday**

### **Activity: Barnyard Sounds and Movements**

- Farm Animal Rollables (Teacher Pack OR buy online)

### **Activity: Corn Shakers**

- plastic bottles
- dried corn kernels
- glue
- tape
- music

## **Activity: Infant: Care Routine: Playtime: Toys on Trays**

- Farm Animal Rollables (Teacher Pack OR buy online)
- infant-safe toys of different shapes and sizes
- small baking trays

## **Activity: Follow the Animals**

- pictures of farm animals

## **Activity: Farm Favorites**

- Barn, Tractor, and Hay Vocabulary Cards (see Resources)
- Moo, Moo, Chew, Chew: Sounds from the Farm by Jennifer Shand
- chart paper
- marker (teacher use)

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## Barnyard Bash (0-35 months)

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### Monday

**Activity: Tractors**

[Vocabulary Card: Tractor 2023](#)

**Activity: Farming Tractor, Part 1**

[Tractor Cutout 2023](#)

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### Wednesday

**Activity: Hay on the Farm**

[Vocabulary Card: Hay 2023](#)

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### Thursday

**Activity: Farm Favorites**

[Vocabulary Card: Barn 2023](#)

[Vocabulary Card: Tractor 2023](#)

[Vocabulary Card: Hay 2023](#)