

December Materials List

The items listed below are needed to implement activities throughout the Curriculum Guide. Be creative when having to substitute, or ask the children for ideas. Always keep safety in mind!

December 2

- telescopes
- binoculars
- globe

December 4

- ingredients for Sunny Day Smoothie
- clothespins

December 5

- flashlight
- flour
- baby oil OR mineral oil

December 6

- children's book about stars or constellations
- tools with lenses (e.g., telescope, microscope, magnifiers, binoculars)
- string lights

December 11

- long rubber gloves
- sleeping bag
- large snowsuit
- helmet
- toy gears

December 12

- balloons
- *Tiny Little Rocket* by Richard Collingridge OR similar book about space travel
- plastic eggs
- nut butter OR sunflower seed butter
- tortilla shells
- honey
- yogurt in single serve tubes

December 13

- glass jar with lid
- hairspray

December 18

- circle-shaped cereal (low in sugar)
- log building set (e.g., Lincoln Logs®)

December 20

- recipe to bake/ingredients
- battery-operated sources of light
- glow stick

December 23

- spices/seasonings
- gift wrap/bags
- *Let's Celebrate* by Kate DePalma OR similar book about different holidays
- baking soda
- cornstarch
- colored jingle bells

December 24

- whole milk
- Epsom salt
- ingredients for Potato Latkes

December 26

- child-size shovels

December 30

- *The Lucky Grapes: A New Year's Eve Story* by Tracey Kyle
- vanilla/peppermint scent

December 31

- snacks/drinks

Basic supplies to keep on hand

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