

Material List for the week of 10/02/2023

Curious Critters (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Start: Curious Critters

- Calendar Grid/Pieces (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Weather Display OR see Resources)
- October Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- Birthday Calendar Pieces/Certificates (see Link)
- Celebrating Holidays Questionnaires (see Resources)
- dry erase marker
- writing/coloring tools

Activity: Daily Basics: Leaf Walk/Letter D

- Letter D Alphabet Display (Starter Pack OR see Resources)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Curious Critters Intro

- paper
- pen

Activity: Storytime: Books for Curious Critters

- The Fascinating Animal Book for Kids: 500 Wild Facts! by Ginjer Clarke OR similar title

Activity: Curious Critters Word Wall Words

- October Word Wall Words (see Resources)
- index cards OR paper
- marker

Activity: Scavenger Hunt

Activity: Movements: Creature Walk

Activity: Songs: Letter D

- Letter D Alphabet Display (Starter Pack OR see Resources)

Activity: Art: Silly Creature

- cream paper
- straws
- wax craft sticks
- wiggle eyes
- paints
- water
- stir sticks
- spoons
- scrap paper
- glue
- chalk
- markers

Activity: Adaptive Equipment

- Adaptive Equipment Character Counts Story (see Link)

Activity: End: Curious Critters

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: 4/Letter D Word Cards

- Number/Color/Shape Display (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Plus Plus Shapes (Starter Pack OR buy online)
- Number 4 Piece (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Letter D Word Cards (see Resources)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Rodents 2023

- images of various rodents
- Mouse Sign Language Diagram (see Resources)

Activity: Storytime: Curious Critters Theme Book

- Chipmunks by Kate Riggs
- chart paper
- marker

Activity: It's Time

- variety of clocks
- timer
- sleeping bags
- pillows

Activity: Number Four Math Activity Mat 2023

- Number Four Math Activity Mat (see Resources)
- small manipulatives

Activity: STEAM Station: Curious Critters

Suggested Props

- images of simple mazes
- wax craft sticks OR small blocks
- paper plates
- small balls
- small toy animals

Activity: Movements: Cat and Mouse Tag

- blankets

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Hickory, Dickory, Dock

Activity: Art: Mischievous Mouse

- heart cutouts (see Resources)
- rhinestones
- yarn

- scissors
- glue
- tape
- coloring tools

Activity: Little Mouse Flannel Board

- flannel board
- felt
- scissors
- cardboard
- stapler

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Triangle Shape Piece/D Lines

- Number/Color/Shape Display (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Triangle Shape Piece (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Triangle Spanish Card (see Resources)
- white board
- dry erase marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Skunks

- October 2023 Newsletter (see Link)
- image of a skunk

Activity: Storytime: Comparing Nonfiction and Fiction

- Chipmunks by Kate Riggs
- Chirp! Chipmunk Sings for a Friend by Jamie A. Swenson OR digital device

Activity: Books Station: Curious Critters

Suggested Books

- Betty Goes Bananas by Steve Antony
- The Fascinating Animal Book for Kids: 500 Wild Facts! by Ginjer Clarke
- Frog on a Log by Kes Gray
- National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Bugs by Catherine D. Hughes

- Fire Drill by Paul DuBois Jacobs
- My Lucky Day by Keiko Kasza
- Skunk on a String by Thao Lam
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
- Firefighters Help by Dee Ready
- Chirp!: Chipmunk Sings for a Friend by Jamie A. Swenson

Word Wall Words: Skunk, Fur (see Resources)

Activity: Triangle Shape Manipulatives

- Triangle Shape Manipulatives (see Resources)
- drawing/coloring tools
- highlighters
- paper

Activity: October Discovery Journal

- October Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- writing/drawing tools

Activity: Movements: Tape Jumping

- painter's tape

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Triangle Shape

- Triangle Shape Manipulatives (see Resources)

Activity: Art: Foraging Skunk

- skunk cutout (see Resources)
- white paper
- bleeding tissue paper
- poms
- eye stickers
- smocks OR aprons
- sponge brushes
- water
- scissors
- glue
- drawing tools

Activity: Triangle Quesadillas

- ingredients (2 flour tortillas [8" size], 2/3 cup shredded cheese [Monterey Jack and cheddar work well], 4 tsp. vegetable oil, 2 T. optional add-ins: chopped tomatoes, cooked black beans, chopped ham/chicken)
 - pastry brush
 - nonstick skillet
 - metal spatula
 - knife
 - cutting board
 - dipping sauce (optional)
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Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Orange Color Piece/Sandpaper Ds

- Number/Color/Shape Display (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Orange Color Piece (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Orange Spanish Card (see Resources)
- scissors
- paper
- crayons
- sandpaper

Activity: Discuss/Do: Foxes

- fox image
- digital device

Activity: Storytime: Character Reactions

- featured children's book

Activity: Scribble It Out

- butcher paper
- colored pencils
- rubber bands

Activity: Critter Paths

- painter's tape
- manipulatives

Activity: Movements: Fox Pose

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Orange Song

Activity: Art: Fabulous Fox, Part 1

- triangle cardboard cutouts
- yarn
- image of fox head
- scissors
- tape
- coloring tools

Activity: Dramatic Play Station: Curious Critters

Suggested Props

- stuffed animals
- nature items
- toy foods
- toy dishes

Activity: Creature Facts Concept Cube

- Concept Cube OR cube made from square box and tape
- Creature Facts Concept Cube Cards (see Resources)
- digital device

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Counting to Four/D Is for Dancing

- music

Activity: Discuss/Do: Raccoons 2023

- image of raccoons
- black fabric
- scissors
- mirror

Activity: Storytime: Nonfiction Features: Diagrams

- Chipmunks by Kate Riggs
- October Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- drawing tools

Activity: A Home for a Raccoon

- paper
- clipboards
- drawing tools
- camera and photo album (optional)

Activity: Build a Den 2023

- large cardboard boxes
- cushions
- pillows
- blankets
- bedsheets
- play props

Activity: Movements: Where's the Apple?

- chair
- red/green block OR beanbag

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Raccoon Wash

- wooden blocks

Activity: Art: Fabulous Fox, Part 2

- yarn wrapped triangle cutouts (see Related Activities)
- orange paper
- wiggle eyes
- black poms
- image of a fox head
- scissors
- glue
- tape
- tray (optional)

Activity: Stripes and Spots

- images of animals with stripes/spots
- colored paper
- scissors
- poms OR playdough

Resource List for Week of 10-02-23

Curious Critters (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Start: Curious Critters

[Weather Display 2022-23 Preschool](#)

[2023 Calendar Grid](#)

[Celebrating Holidays Questionnaire 2023](#)

[Calendar Heading and Pieces: October 2023](#)

[Discovery Journal: October 2023](#)

Activity: Daily Basics: Leaf Walk/Letter D

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

Activity: Curious Critters Word Wall Words

[Word Wall Cards: October 2023](#)

Activity: Songs: Letter D

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

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: 4/Letter D Word Cards

[Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape](#)

[Number/Color/Shape: 4, 5, 6, Black/Orange, Triangle 2023](#)

[Letter Word Cards: D 2023](#)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Rodents 2023

[Sign Language: Mouse and Castle 2023](#)

Activity: Number Four Math Activity Mat 2023

[Math Activity Mat: Number Four 2023](#)

Activity: Art: Mischievous Mouse

[Heart Shape and Skunk Cutout 2023](#)

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Triangle Shape Piece/D Lines

[Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape](#)

[Number/Color/Shape: 4, 5, 6, Black/Orange, Triangle 2023](#)

[Everyday Spanish Card: Triangle 2023](#)

Activity: Books Station: Curious Critters

[Word Wall Cards: October 2023](#)

Activity: Triangle Shape Manipulatives

[Triangle Shape Manipulative](#)

Activity: October Discovery Journal

[Discovery Journal: October 2023](#)

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Triangle Shape

[Triangle Shape Manipulative](#)

Activity: Art: Foraging Skunk

[Heart Shape and Skunk Cutout 2023](#)

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Orange Color Piece/Sandpaper Ds

[Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape](#)

[Number/Color/Shape: 4, 5, 6, Black/Orange, Triangle 2023](#)

[Everyday Spanish Card: Orange 2023](#)

Activity: Creature Facts Concept Cube

[Concept Cube: Creature Facts 2023](#)

Friday

Activity: Storytime: Nonfiction Features: Diagrams

[Discovery Journal: October 2023](#)

Material List for the week of 10/09/2023

Curious Critters (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: Triangle/Letter Display

- Letter E Alphabet Display (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- items that begin with the letter E
- paper
- writing tools

Activity: Discuss/Do: Primates/Fire Prevention

Activity: Storytime: Wordless Book

- Skunk on a String by Thau Lam OR digital device OR other wordless picture book

Activity: Comparing Primates LCM

- Comparing Primates Learning Center Materials (see Resources)

Activity: What Doesn't Belong? 2023

- clip art of toys/unsafe items
- scissors
- paper
- glue OR tape

Activity: Movements: Fire Crawl 2023

- parachute

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter E

- Letter E Alphabet Display (Starter Pack OR see Resources)

Activity: Art: Cotton Painting

- finger paint paper
- cotton balls
- clothespins
- red and yellow paints
- paintbrush
- paper

Activity: Music Station: Curious Critters

Suggested Music: Find our theme playlist on Spotify by searching "Fireflies Curious Critters."

- "The Letter D" & "The Letter E" by ABCmouse
- "The Little Skunk's Hole" by The Countdown Kids
- "Bugs!" by Genevieve Goings
- "Five Little Mice" by The Kiboomers
- "Monkey Song" by Kids Music Company
- "Raccoon & Possum" by Kidsongs
- "Fire Truck" by Kid Songs for Littles
- "The Fox by Little Baby Bum Nursery Rhyme Friends
- "The Number 4" by StoryBots

Suggested Props

- socks
- markers
- manipulatives

Activity: Family Book Night

- books
- decorations
- paper
- coloring tools
- tablecloths
- snacks
- beverages

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Orange/Letter E

- Plus-Plus Shapes (Starter Pack OR buy online)
- Letter E Word Cards (see Resources)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Sea Creatures/Smoke Alarms

- images of sea creatures
- scissors

Activity: Storytime: Word Wall Glossary

- Chipmunks by Kate Riggs
- Curious Critters Word Wall Words (see Resources)
- chart paper
- marker

Activity: Exits Search

- October Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- writing tools
- sticky notes (optional)

Activity: Jellyfish Tentacles

- paper plates
- scissors
- marker
- paper punch
- chenille stems
- beads

Activity: Movements: Stop, Drop, and Roll 2023

- music
- mat

Activity: Blocks Station: Curious Critters**Suggested Props**

- assorted wooden blocks (various patterns/colors/shapes/sizes)
- images of different block patterns

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Exits 2023**Activity: Art: Leaf Window Art**

- leaves
- clear contact paper
- scissors
- painter's tape

Activity: Leaves in Water

- leaves
- tub
- water
- basket
- cups
- mixing spoons
- funnels
- board OR ramp

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Number 5 Piece/E Lines

- Number/Color/Shape Display (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Number 5 Piece (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Plus-Plus Shapes (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- white board
- dry erase marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Bugs/Fire Dog

- images of bugs
- paper

- file folders
- scissors
- glue OR tape

Activity: Storytime: Alternative Ending

- featured children's book

Activity: 911

- phone

Activity: Number Five Math Activity Mat 2023

- Number Five Math Activity Mat (see Resources)
- small manipulatives

Activity: Movements: Spiderweb Crawl

- painter's tape

Activity: Songs: Three Little Spiders

Activity: Art: Symmetrical Butterfly

- butterfly patterns (see Resources)
- chenille stems
- newspapers OR tablecloth
- paints
- scissors
- tape
- writing tools

Activity: Art Station: Curious Critters

Suggested Props

- paper shape cutouts in assorted colors and sizes
- poster board

- glue
- scissors

Activity: Bug Facts

- digital device

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Body Triangles/E

- eggplant
- cookbook OR digital device
- knife
- cutting board
- eggplant recipe and ingredients

Activity: Discuss/Do: Curious Humans/Firefighters

- new toy/game
- box

Activity: Storytime: Comparing Chipmunks and People

- Chipmunks by Kate Riggs
- chart paper
- marker

Activity: Five in a Line

- plastic beverage lids
- marker
- cardboard

Activity: Fire Station

- large appliance box OR painter's tape
- utility knife (adult use)

- paintbrushes
- red paint
- chairs
- fire station props

Activity: Movements: Hop the Hose

- garden hose OR jump rope

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Out Goes the Flame 2023

Activity: Art: Oil and Water Painting

- watercolor paper
- pipettes
- cooling oil
- water
- newspaper OR tablecloth
- scissors
- watercolors
- paintbrushes

Activity: Firefighter Vocab LCM

- Firefighter Vocabulary Learning Center Materials (see Resources)

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Shades of Orange/Playdough E's

- drawing tools
- orange crayons
- bulletin board OR freezer paper
- paper
- plastic sheet protectors
- playdough

Activity: Discuss/Do: Curious Critters Review

- October Discovery Journal (see Resources)

- drawing tools

Activity: Storytime: Curious Critters Storytime Review

- Chipmunks by Kate Riggs
- featured children's books

Activity: Bucket Brigade 2023

- plastic jugs with lids and handles
- water
- shallow box
- wagon

Activity: Fire Drill 2023

- audio recording of a smoke alarm

Activity: Movements: Catching Paper

- paper

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Wave and Stomp

Activity: Art: Cool New Colors

- large box of crayons
- paper
- paints
- paintbrushes
- writing tools

Activity: I'm Working on It!

- tools to promote children's independence

Resource List for Week of 10-09-23

Curious Critters (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: Triangle/Letter Display

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

Activity: Comparing Primates LCM

[LCM Printable: Comparing Primates 2023](#)

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter E

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

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Orange/Letter E

[Letter Word Cards: E 2023](#)

Activity: Storytime: Word Wall Glossary

[Word Wall Cards: October 2023](#)

Activity: Exits Search

[Discovery Journal: October 2023](#)

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Number 5 Piece/E Lines

[Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape](#)

[Number/Color/Shape: 4, 5, 6, Black/Orange, Triangle 2023](#)

Activity: Number Five Math Activity Mat 2023

[Math Activity Mat: Number Five 2023](#)

Activity: Art: Symmetrical Butterfly

[Butterfly Cutout 2023](#)

Thursday

Activity: Firefighter Vocab LCM

[LCM Printable: Firefighter Vocabulary 2023](#)

Friday

Activity: Discuss/Do: Curious Critters Review

[Discovery Journal: October 2023](#)

Material List for the week of 10/16/2023 Fairy Tale Friends (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Start: Fairy Tale Friends

- Calendar Grid/Pieces (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Weather Display/Pieces (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Birthday Calendar Pieces/Certificates (<https://www.funshineexpress.com/classroom-resources.html>)
- digital device
- dry erase marker
- coloring tools
- paper

Activity: Daily Basics: Black/Letter F

- Number/Color/Shape Display (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Color Black Piece (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Letter F Alphabet Display (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Black Spanish Card (see Resources)
- books
- old magazines/newspapers
- paper
- writing tools

Activity: Discuss/Do: Fairy Tale Friends Intro

Activity: Storytime: Books for Fairy Tale Friends

- featured children's books

Activity: Fairy Tale Friends Word Wall Words

- October Word Wall Words (see Resources)

Activity: Movements: Fairy Tale Charades

- fairy tale-inspired props

Activity: Sandcastles

- sand
- water
- molds/containers
- shovels

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter F

- Letter F Alphabet Display (Starter Pack OR see Resources)

Activity: Art: Fringe Cut Fun

- blue paper
- red paper
- small paper plates
- scissors
- glue

Activity: Dramatic Play Station

Suggested Props

- royalty-themed clothing/accessories
- chair to serve as a throne
- stick horses OR brooms

Activity: Magic Mirror

- large mirror
- self-adhesive gems/foam shapes

Activity: End: Fairy Tale Friends

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Yarn Triangle/Letter F Word Cards

- Letter F Word Cards (see Resources)
- yarn

Activity: Discuss/Do: Elements of a Fairy Tale

- white board
- dry erase marker

Activity: Storytime: Fairy Tale Friends Theme Book

- The Ant and the Grasshopper retold by Blake Hoena

Activity: Royal Thrones

- chairs
- streamers
- ribbons
- decorative paper
- tape

Activity: Observing Opposites

- boxes
- baskets
- tape
- various items/toys

Activity: Movements: Jester See, Jester Do

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

- small paper bag
- black paper

Activity: Art: Magical Wand

- paper circles
- mirror stars
- straws
- curling ribbon
- scissors
- glue
- tape
- drawing tools

Activity: "The Three Bears" Active Story

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Color Black Scavenger Hunt/F Lines

- black paper squares
- white board
- dry erase marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Fairy Tale and Fable Settings

- poster board
- paintbrushes
- paints
- puppets OR dolls OR stuffed animals

Activity: Storytime: Unique Character Feelings

- featured children's book
- chart paper
- marker

Activity: Best House

- "The Three Little Pigs" story
- tape
- scissors
- glue sticks
- building materials (e.g., blocks, playdough, rocks, cardboard tubes, etc.)

Activity: DEF Letter Recognition

- DEF Letter Recognition Poster (see Resources)
- small manipulatives (e.g., beads, buttons, poms)
- paper
- writing tools

Activity: Books Station: Fairy Tale Friends

Suggested Books

- The Classic Treasury of Aesop's Fables by Aesop and Don Daily
- The Empty Pot by Demi
- The Storybook Knight by Helen Docherty
- Mary Engelbreit's Nursery and Fairy Tale Collection by Mary Engelbreit
- There's a Dragon in Your Book by Tom Fletcher
- The Worst Princess by Anna Kemp
- In the Castle by Anna Milbourne
- Jack and the Beanstalk: Juan y los frijoles magicos by Carol Ottolenghi
- Nerdycorn by Andrew Root
- Take Care, Good Knight by Shelley Moore Thomas

Word Wall Words: Castle, Costume (see Resources)

Activity: Movements: Treasure Hunt

- small objects in the room

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Little Dragon

Activity: Art: Fairy Tale Forest

- twigs/sticks
- pony beads
- playdough
- tape

Activity: Enchanted Forest October Math Game

- Enchanted Forest Math Game Board/Pieces (see Resources)
- scissors
- tape

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Number 6 Piece/Different Beginning Sound

- Number/Color/Shape Display (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Number Six Display (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- Plus-Plus Shaped (Starter Pack OR buy online)
- items that do/don't start with F

Activity: Discuss/Do: Castles

- Castle Sign Language Diagram (see Resources)
- images of castles
- blocks
- cardboard
- cups

Activity: Storytime: What's the Problem?

- Nerdycorn by Andrew Root OR digital device

Activity: Number Six Math Activity Mat 2023

- Number Six Math Activity Mat (see Resources)
- small manipulatives

Activity: Sparkles in the Moat

- large tub
- water
- sparkling items that sink/float (e.g., confetti, beads, etc.)
- spoons
- funnels
- measuring cups
- paper
- marker

Activity: Movements: Queen of Hearts

- deck of cards

Activity: Handmade Clay Castle

- ingredients (2 cups flour, 1 cup salt, 1 cup hot water, 1 T. vegetable oil, food coloring [optional])
- bowl
- fork
- cardboard tubes
- cardboard
- rolling pins
- child-safe knives
- clay tools
- paper cones
- tape

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Come to the Castle

- shakers OR bells

Activity: Art: Enchanting Castle

- castle cutout (see Resources)
- place mats OR construction paper
- ric rac
- scissors
- glue
- coloring tools

Activity: STEAM Station: Fairy Tale Friends

Suggested Props

- sensory table OR large tub
 - gravel
 - various small, colorful items
 - toy shovels
 - buckets
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Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Erasing Triangles/Straw Fs

- sidewalk chalk OR white board and dry erase markers
- buckets of water and sponges OR erasers
- contact paper
- tape
- scissors
- straws

Activity: Discuss/Do: Royalty

- fairy tale book/movie

Activity: Storytime: Sing-Along Fable

- The Ant and the Grasshopper retold by Blake Hoena
- digital device

Activity: Scented Spice Book

- paper
- stapler
- bowls
- spices
- glue
- sponge brushes

Activity: Royal Cards

- decks of cards

Activity: Movements: The King Says...

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Dancing Around

Activity: Art: Royal Crown

- crown headbands

- gems
- cord
- scissors
- glue
- coloring tools
- tape

Activity: Tea Time 2023

- dress-up clothing/fabrics
- costume jewelry/accessories
- tea set OR toy dishes
- napkins

Resource List for Week of 10-16-23

Fairy Tale Friends (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Start: Fairy Tale Friends

[2023 Calendar Grid](#)

[Weather Display 2023-24 Preschool](#)

[Calendar Heading and Pieces: October 2023](#)

Activity: Daily Basics: Black/Letter F

[Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape](#)

[Number/Color/Shape: 4, 5, 6, Black/Orange, Triangle 2023](#)

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

[Everyday Spanish Card: Black 2023](#)

Activity: Fairy Tale Friends Word Wall Words

[Word Wall Cards: October 2023](#)

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Letter F

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

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Yarn Triangle/Letter F Word Cards

[Letter Word Cards: F 2023](#)

Wednesday

Activity: DEF Letter Recognition

[Letter Recognition Poster: DEF 2023](#)

Activity: Books Station: Fairy Tale Friends

[Word Wall Cards: October 2023](#)

Activity: Enchanted Forest October Math Game

[Math Game - October: Enchanted Forest 2023](#)

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Number 6 Piece/Different Beginning Sound

[Display Base 2023: Number/Color/Shape](#)

[Number/Color/Shape: 4, 5, 6, Black/Orange, Triangle 2023](#)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Castles

[Sign Language: Name and House 2023](#)

[Sign Language: Mouse and Castle 2023](#)

Activity: Number Six Math Activity Mat 2023

[Math Activity Mat: Number Six 2023](#)

Activity: Art: Enchanting Castle

[Castle Cutout 2023](#)

Material List for the week of 10/23/2023 Fairy Tale Friends (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: Mixing Orange and Black/Whose Name?

- paper
- paintbrushes
- orange and black paints

Activity: Discuss/Do: Mythical Creatures

- tent OR fort supplies

Activity: Storytime: Expressive Reading

- featured children's book with fun characters to voice
- audio version of featured children's book

Activity: Quest for Knowledge

- digital device

Activity: Crystal Unicorn Horn

- October Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- ingredients (2 ½ cups boiling water, 1 cup table salt [more or less as needed])
- clear jar
- sauce pan
- spoon
- chenille stems
- pencils

Activity: Movements: Frolicking Unicorns

- felt or craft foam
- scissors

Activity: Blocks Station: Fairy Tale Friends

Suggested Props

- large cardboard blocks
- assorted sizes of boxes
- bedsheets
- chairs

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Little Unicorn

Activity: Art: Gilded Drawing, Part 1

- gilded castle art prints (see Resources)
- white paper
- drawing/coloring tools

Activity: Fairy Tale Jargon

- theme-related pictures

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Triangle/Which Cup?

- paper
- scissors
- paper cups
- pom OR cotton ball
- marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Morals and Lessons

Activity: Storytime: Different Fables

- The Ant and the Grasshopper retold by Blake Hoena

- illustrated fable

Activity: Fairy Tale Memory LCM

- Fairy Tale Memory Learning Center Materials (see Resources)

Activity: Treasures Galore

- chest OR box
- costume jewelry
- rhinestones
- beads
- gems
- tweezers
- magnifiers

Activity: Movements: Catching Manners

- balls

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Magical Manners

Activity: Art: Gilded Drawing, Part 2

- children's drawings (see Related Activities)
- gilded castle art prints (see Related Activities)
- foil sheets
- metallic chain strips
- scissors
- glue

Activity: Art Station

Suggested Props

- pencils
- paper
- large erasers

Activity: An Oral Story

Wednesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Graphing Names/Floating Letters

- index cards
- marker
- chart paper
- foam letters
- water

Activity: Discuss/Do: Meaning of "Happily Ever After"

- fairy tale with happy ending

Activity: Storytime: Story Pictures

- The Ant and the Grasshopper retold by Blake Hoena
- October Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- drawing tools

Activity: Braided Lengths

- yarn
- scissors
- ribbon

Activity: Music Station: Fairy Tale Friends

Suggested Music: Find our theme playlist on Spotify by searching "Fireflies Fairy Tale Friends."

- "Let's Pretend" by Baby Joy Joy
- "Looking For a Unicorn" by Baby Walrus
- "Castles So High" by Barney
- "When You Wish Upon a Star" by Cynthia Erivo
- "Dragon Hunt Song" & "Triangle Song" by The Kiboomers
- "Letter F" by Kidloland
- "Castle Flags" by Kimbo Children's Music
- "6 Little Ducks" by Little Baby Bum Nursery Rhyme Friends

Suggested Props

- scarves
- play wands

Activity: Movements: Grand Ball

- music
- digital device

Activity: Painted Rock Jewels, Part 1

- small rocks
- paints
- paintbrushes
- biodegradable glitter
- clear sealant (optional)

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Flags on the Castle

Activity: Art: Pearl Painting

- green paper OR color of choice
- pearl garland
- paints
- towels
- glue

Activity: Rapunzel Rebus Story 2023

- Rapunzel Rebus Story (see Resources)
- clear contact paper
- scissors

Thursday

Activity: Daily Basics: Black and Orange Triangles/Jumping to Letters

- orange and black paper
- scissors
- felt OR craft foam
- marker

- tape (optional)

Activity: Discuss/Do: Real vs. Pretend 2023

- images of real/pretend items

Activity: Storytime: Fairy Tale Vocabulary Review

- The Ant and the Grasshopper retold by Blake Hoena
- Fairy Tale Friends Word Wall Words (see Resources)
- featured children's books
- index cards
- tape
- writing tools
- paper

Activity: Stop Motion Animation

- black/white poster board
- clay
- smartphone camera
- camera stand

Activity: Painted Rock Jewels, Part 2

- Painted Rock Jewels (see Related Activities)
- colored paper
- scissors
- muffin tin

Activity: Movements: Real, Real, Pretend

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Dragons Skipping

Activity: Art: Fizzy Paint Potion

- paints
- paintbrushes
- baking soda
- pipettes

- vinegar
- heavy paper

Activity: Bejeweled Alphabet Bingo

- paper
- marker
- scissors
- Painted Rock Jewels (see Related Activities) OR toy gems
- box

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Missing Number/Letter Comparisons

- Letters A-F Alphabet Displays (Starter Pack OR see Resources)
- paper
- marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Dramatic Play Costumes and Props

- new costumes/dramatic play props
- large appliance box
- decorating tools/embellishments

Activity: Storytime: Fiction Connections

- two similar featured children's books

Activity: True or False?

Activity: Coin Count

- gold coins
- paper

Activity: Movements: Bow and Curtsy

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Make-Believe 2023

- Make-Believe Mask projects (see Related Activities)

Activity: Art: Make-Believe Mask

- mask cutouts (see Resources)
- elastic bands
- cotton swabs
- paints

Activity: Pumpkin Muffins

- ingredients (1 cup whole wheat flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking soda, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup pumpkin purée, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup coconut oil OR melted butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup pure maple syrup, 1 egg, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk [dairy OR dairy alternative])
- mini muffin tin
- muffin liners
- large mixing bowl
- whisk
- spatula OR mixing spoon
- small spoons

Resource List for Week of 10-23-23

Fairy Tale Friends (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Crystal Unicorn Horn

[Discovery Journal: October 2023](#)

Activity: Art: Gilded Drawing, Part 1

[Gilded Castle Art Prints 2023](#)

Tuesday

Activity: Fairy Tale Memory LCM

[LCM Printable: Fairy Tale Memory 2023](#)

Wednesday

Activity: Storytime: Story Pictures

[Discovery Journal: October 2023](#)

Activity: Rapunzel Rebus Story 2023

[Rapunzel Rebus Story 2023](#)

Thursday

Activity: Storytime: Fairy Tale Vocabulary Review

[Word Wall Cards: October 2023](#)

Friday

Activity: Daily Basics: Missing Number/Letter Comparisons

[Alphabet Letter Displays 2023: A, B, C](#)

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

Activity: Art: Make-Believe Mask

[Mask Cutout 2023](#)

Material List for the week of 10/30/2023 Fairy Tale Friends (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Daily Basics: Block Towers/Finding Name Letters

- blocks
- index cards
- marker

Activity: Discuss/Do: Favorite Fairy Tales and Fables

- October Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- writing/drawing tools

Activity: Storytime: Rhyme Time Fun

- The Storybook Knight by Helen Docherty OR digital device OR rhyming book
- chart paper
- marker

Activity: Jack and the Beanstalk Words

- Jack and the Beanstalk Short Story (see Resources)
- Jack and the Beanstalk Words printable (see Resources)

Activity: Bean Sprouts 2023

- October Discovery Journals (see Resources)
- lima beans
- paper towels
- plastic zipper bags
- stapler
- water
- notebooks

- pencils
- tape

Activity: Movements: Dragon Chase

- streamers
- scissors

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: In the Kingdom

Activity: Art: Storybook Cover

- storybook cover patterns (see Resources)
- name tags
- drawing/coloring tools

Activity: Gourd Bath

- gourds
- miniature pumpkins
- water
- free and clear dish soap
- sponges
- washcloths
- dish scrubbers
- dish gloves
- large tub
- pitcher
- hand towels

Tuesday

Activity: Daily Basics: Picking Spiders/Environmental Print Walk

- orange yarn
- black plastic spiders
- tongs OR tweezers

Activity: Discuss/Do: Fairy Tale Friends Theme Review

- paper
- marker
- hat

Activity: Storytime: October 2023 Storytime Review

- Chipmunks by Kate Riggs
- The Ant and the Grasshopper retold by Blake Hoena
- featured children's books from Themes 1 and 2
- sticky notes

Activity: Which Fairy Tale or Fable?

- fairy tale clip art
- scissors

Activity: Pumpkin Pound

- pumpkins
- golf tees
- small hammers OR wooden blocks
- gloves
- rubber bands

Activity: Movements: Ballroom Dance and Freeze

- classical music
- costumes/fabrics/play clothes

Activity: Songs/Rhymes: Roll Call 2023

Activity: Art: Scratch Painting

- black paper
- paints
- paintbrushes OR sponges
- scratching tools

Activity: Conversation Starters

Resource List for Week of 10-30-23

Fairy Tale Friends (3-5 Years)

Monday

Activity: Discuss/Do: Favorite Fairy Tales and Fables

[Discovery Journal: October 2023](#)

Activity: Jack and the Beanstalk Words

[Jack and the Beanstalk Short Story 2023](#)

[Jack and the Beanstalk Words Printable 2023](#)

Activity: Bean Sprouts 2023

[Discovery Journal: October 2023](#)

Activity: Art: Storybook Cover

[Storybook Cover Patterns 2023](#)