

July 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!

NOTE

Dirt, garden soil, pebbles/rocks, and various toy pond creatures are suggested for the Pond Life theme.

July 2

- pebbles OR aquarium rocks
- artificial plants
- plastic gems
- sand
- ping-pong balls

July 3

- disposable pie pans
- radish seeds
- plastic wrap

July 6

- pond-making supplies

July 7

- plastic eggs

July 8

- *About Amphibians* by Cathryn Sill OR nonfiction book about amphibians

July 9

- circle-shaped cereal (low sugar)
- clay
- plastic/rubber ducks
- birdseed

July 10

- Epsom salt

July 13

- ingredients for Raspberry Fruit Leather
- blender
- dam-building supplies (e.g., twigs, sticks, rocks)

July 14

- twigs
- grass seeds

July 15

- nest building materials
- nonfiction animal books

July 16

- *Over and Under the Pond* by Kate Messner OR digital device
- pool net

July 20

- kitchen scale

July 23

- nonfiction book about butterfly metamorphosis
- self-laminating sheets

July 24

- nature items
- bucket of sand
- hook and loop fasteners

July 27

- silk flowers

July 28

- honey
- biscuits

July 29

- *I Love Bugs* by Philemon Sturges OR digital device

July 31

- flyswatters
- glow-in-the-dark items
- camping props

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