

## May 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

*Various pet supplies/props are suggested for the Pet Friends theme. Gardening items are suggested often in the Gardening & Growing theme.*

### May 1

- rocks
- animal reference book

### May 5

- nonfiction and fiction animal books
- air-drying clay

### May 6

- flour
- balance beam OR wooden plank

### May 7

- seeds
- dry grains
- gravel

### May 8

- checkerboard
- *Do Not Wish for a Pet Ostrich!* by Sarina Siebenaler

### May 12

- *Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson
- large appliance box

### May 14

- coin bank
- coins
- toy medical kit

### May 18

- plants
- seed/gardening catalogs OR gardening/landscaping magazines

### May 19

- fresh fruit
- 100% pure apple juice
- sweet potato
- toothpicks

### May 20

- variety of silk flowers
- herbs

### May 21

- rain gauge
- white flowers
- garden shears

### May 22

- sand
- soil
- variety of seeds

### May 26

- bean seeds

### May 27

- dirt/soil
- gardening tools
- seeds
- real and artificial plants (including flowers and vegetables)

### May 28

- dandelion/milkweed puffs OR cotton balls

### May 29

- climbing/vining produce

### 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