September 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 Nature items such as fallen leaves, rocks, pine cones, dirt, tree bark, and twigs are suggested for use throughout the Forest Adventures theme.	September 2 • sensory tools • small tent • photographs of the children	September 3 • acrylic mirrors	September 4 • ingredients for Playdough Fun	September 5 • photos of family/ children • Our Class is a Family by Shannon Olsen • connecting blocks • foam shape stickers
 September 8 red stickers paint sample/color swatch cards 	September 9 • toy/nonworking phones	 September 15 evergreen candle OR air freshener (all optional) gloves (optional) 	 September 17 outdoor thermometer hiking play props forest books 	September 19 • coffee grounds
September 22 small plant potting soil moss assorted foods that grow on trees 	September 24 world map OR globe food scale small cooler ice 	September 25 • Miss Mary Mack by Mary Ann Hoberman	 September 26 mineral oil (e.g., baby oil) half-gallon milk/juice cartons birdseed 	 September 29 trail mix ingredients assorted camping gear/supplies
September 30nonfiction books about trees				

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