

beginnings

A Toddler Program and Nursery School



Materials List, 2009-2010

These are the materials that we would like you to collect and bring to Beginnings. Please drop off your items on the 4th floor, in the hampers. Please make sure your items are clean and safe for children.

Thank you for your efforts!

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NATURE

abandoned birds' nests
acorns
bark pieces (found on the ground)
branches, tree-branch forks
chestnuts
coral
driftwood
flowers: fresh, dried
fossils
gourds
grasses
gravel
leaves
moss
pebbles
pinecones
rocks
sand
seeds, seed pods
shells: sea shells, crab/lobster shells
snake skins
star fish
sticks, twigs
stones
tree trunks, cross-sections of tree trunks
vines
wood: chips, planks, pieces, chunks
wool

TOYS AND SPORTS SUPPLIES

balls: golf, tennis, ping pong
bicycle wheels
Boggle cubes, **Checkers** chips, **Chess** playing pieces, **Scrabble** tiles
kaleidoscopes

MUSIC SUPPLIES

real **musical instruments**
sheet music and **music writing paper**

STUFF AROUND THE OFFICE

boxes: sturdy boxes, small and medium
envelopes and **notecards**
paper: special kinds, such as: maps, graph paper, origami and handmade paper, music sheet paper, blueprints, schematic drawings
paper clips
stamps, stickers and **labels**
typewriters

BUILDING / LIGHTING / PLUMBING / INDUSTRIAL / HARDWARE SUPPLIES

aluminum shavings, sheets
bamboo
bricks
cardboard cylinders, tubes
cash registers
cellophane
ceramic tiles
chicken wire
clamps
colored glass: small and large pieces
sheets of **copper**
film boxes: slide film boxes, film canisters
sheets of **glassine**
laboratory vessels, test tubes, beakers
lamp shades
marble: slabs and tiles
metal brackets, hinges, pipes
metal rings of various sizes
mirrors
moulds: soap, chocolate moulds
plastic tubing
printing and **letterpress blocks**
pulleys
slate chips, tiles
sponge foam
tracing / transparent paper
washers, nuts, bolts, screws
watch and **clock parts**
wooden shower curtain rings

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ELECTRONICS

CDs
telephones
hairdryers
kitchen appliances (for Take-Apart)
typewriters

INTERIOR DESIGN / FABRIC / CRAFT / ART SUPPLIES

aluminum: sheets, small pans, molds (clean!)
aquarium pebbles
awls
bamboo
baskets
beads, buttons
boxes: sturdy, various shapes, jewelry boxes
cardboard cylinders, tubes
cellophane
ceramic tiles
colored glass: small and large pieces
thin **copper sheets**
fabric: fabric samples, large and small, sheer, textured, light and dark colored, felt
film boxes: slide film boxes, roll film canisters
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glass jars with lids: jelly, babyfood, pickle jars (must be cleaned with labels off!)
glassine
marble: slabs and tiles
paper: maps, graph paper, origami and handmade paper, music sheet paper, blueprints, schematic drawings
plastic tubing
plexiglass
printing and letterpress blocks
ribbon, string
slate chips, tiles
sponge foam
spools: wooden, plastic, big and small
thread
toothpicks, stirring straws / sticks
tracing paper, transparent paper
trimming
yarn

FROM SHOPPING AND GIFTS

baskets
colored tissue paper
gift boxes: sturdy boxes, assorted sizes
ribbon, string
wrapping paper

STUFF AROUND THE HOUSE

anything with repeated openings (grid shelving, paper dividers) for weaving
baskets
beads, buttons
bicycle wheels
bottle caps: juice, beer, colorful, shiny, no white or clear caps. Must be cleaned!
cardboard tubes: from paper towels, wrapping paper, (no toilet paper tubes!)
CDs
coffee canisters: must be cleaned!
colored glass: small and large pieces
corks: from wine and champagne bottles
egg cartons: plastic cartons must be clean!
egg holders
envelopes and notecards
furniture: child-size furniture, bookcases and shelving units
glass jars with lids: jelly, babyfood, pickle jars (must be cleaned with labels off!)
jewelry
ketchup and mustard squeeze bottles: must be cleaned with labels off!
mesh: plastic (from fruits and vegetables), wire
metal rings of various sizes
mirrors
moulds: pudding, Jello, cookie, cake
neckties
new **hair curlers** with Velcro surface
paper: special kinds such as: maps, graph paper, origami and handmade paper, music sheet paper, blueprints, schematic drawings
paper clips
plates and saucers: ceramic, glass, metal
pottery shards: from patterned tableware
ribbon, rope, string
scarves
shoes: in good condition for dress-up
spice jars with lids: must be cleaned!
spools: from thread, wire, and ribbon
sushi mats
vintage household items: irons, typewriters, rotary telephones, washboards
washers, nuts, bolts, screws
watch and clock parts
wooden shower curtain rings
yarn