

SCHOOL-AGE MATERIALS

DRAMATIC PLAY/THEATER

- Books of simple plays
- Miscellaneous props for theater/plays
- Prop boxes for special themes (travel, camping, pet store, office, post office, pizza shop, shoe store, etc.)
- Puppets & puppet-making materials
- Costumes and dress-up clothes
- Shoes, gloves, purses, jewelry, baskets, silk flowers, phones
- Equipment & furniture for housekeeping
- Props and materials related to housekeeping
- Dishes, pots and pans, cooking utensils
- Play food and "real" food containers
- Dolls, doll furniture and accessories
- Stuffed animals
- Props related to history & geography
- Clipboards with paper

ARTS & CRAFTS

- Paint (water based, finger paint, water colors) & paintbrushes, sponges, marbles
- Easel with easel-sized paper
- Hole punch
- Markers and crayons
- Child-sized scissors
- Clear tape and Duct tape
- Colored masking tape
- Staplers
- Glue / glue sticks
- Dough/clay & utensils
- Collage items (pieces of fabric, pom poms, felt remnants, sequins, glitter, recyclables, natural objects, feathers, pipe cleaners, wood pieces, buttons, cotton balls, straws, etc.)
- Sturdy foundations to build and glue on (mat board, card board, wood, sturdy plastic)
- Chalk and chalk boards
- Dry erase boards
- Craft sticks
- Pencils, colored pencils with sharpeners
- Beads & beading supplies
- Lanyard
- Ink pads & stamps
- Bingo dabbers
- Drawing paper, sketch pads
- Construction paper in variety of colors
- Origami paper and instructions

BOARD & TABLE GAMES

- Materials to make games & puzzles
- Puzzles of varying levels of complexity
- Crossword puzzles & word games
- Playing cards
- Specialty card games (Uno, Old Maid, etc.)
- Board games of varying levels of difficulty (Candy Land, Chutes & Ladders, Sorry, Connect Four, Monopoly, Scrabble, Battleship, Mancala, Boggle, Yahtzee, Parcheesi, Memory, Chess/Checkers, Backgammon, Trouble, etc.)
- Bananagrams and other word games

MATH

- Pegs, pegboards, beads, laces
- Legos
- Magna-Tiles
- Unit blocks
- Counters
- Unifix cubes
- Calculators
- Rulers & yardsticks
- Measuring tapes
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Foot measurer
- Abacus
- Math games
- Dice and playing cards
- Math kits
- Tangrams
- Attribute blocks
- Fraction circles
- Pattern blocks
- Puzzles
- Geoboards
- Timers
- Balance scale
- Thermometers
- Clocks
- Magnetic numbers

SCHOOL-AGE MATERIALS

WOODWORKING

- Portable workbench
- Pegboard for holding tools
- T-square
- Saws
- Hand drills & bits
- Assorted screws & screw eyes
- Dry-wall sheets
- Sandpaper
- Hammers and Screwdrivers
- Books about woodworking
- Ruler
- Hammer
- Assorted nails
- Vise and clamps
- Soft wood
- Dowels
- Wood glue
- Protective eye goggles
- Wood scraps

LARGE MOTOR

- Basketballs
- Soccer balls
- Footballs
- Rubber playground balls
- Tether balls
- Jump ropes of various lengths
- Bean bags
- Wii
- Dance, Dance Revolution
- Rubber bases
- Cones
- Parachute
- Hoops
- Twister Dance
- Soft balance beam

3-D MATERIALS AND MATERIALS FOR LONG RANGE PROJECTS

- Clay and play dough with tools for sculpting
- Pottery making
- Weaving
- Sewing
- Knitting
- Embroidery
- Origami
- Jewelry making supplies
- Wood
- Carpentry tools and supplies
- Soapstone carving
- Scrapbooking supplies

SCHOOL-AGE MATERIALS

BLOCKS & CONSTRUCTION

- Unit blocks
- Tree blocks
- Large hollow blocks
- Homemade blocks
- Interlocking blocks
- Legos
- Lincoln Logs
- Erector sets
- Magna-Tiles
- K'Nex
- Tinker toys
- Tarp or fabric for tents
- Small cars/trucks, animals & people
- Small traffic signs
- Marble run
- Model building
- Photographs and books in block area of various types of architecture (bridges, towers, pyramids, skyscrapers, neighborhood buildings)

QUIET AREA

- Soft areas (rugs, bean bags, pillows, sofa)
- Writing supplies
- Books for all ages of children in care
- CD player w/ headphones
- Read along CDs

LANGUAGE/READING/WRITING ACTIVITIES

- Many types of books for all ages in care (science/nature, animals, fiction, non-fiction, books that reflect different cultures and abilities, fantasy, factual)
- Read along books on CD
- Felt board stories
- Dictionaries
- Crossword puzzles
- Games (Pictionary, Scrabble, card games etc.)
- Writing materials
- Lined and unlined paper, graph paper
- Envelopes
- Index cards, receipt books
- Dry erase boards
- Clipboards with paper
- Maps
- Magnetic word tiles and magnetic letters
- Ink pads and letter stamps
- Journals
- Mad Libs

MUSIC /MOVEMENT

- Musical instruments/Homemade instruments
- CD player and CDs
- MP3 player w/speakers
- Dance props
- Variety of music types (country, jazz, bluegrass, classical, sound tracks, instrumental, popular, rap, music in different languages etc.)

SCIENCE & NATURE

- Hand lenses / magnifiers
- Sensory table
- Containers for collecting
- Rulers and tape measures
- Scales
- Old clocks, radios, phones, etc to take apart + tools
- Microscopes & slides
- Notebooks, clipboards & pencils
- Timers
- Ant farm, worm farm
- Terrarium
- Insect nets and cages
- Natural materials (shells, rocks, seeds, nuts, geodes, fossils, minerals, feathers, fur, insects, leaves, different types of wood, pinecones, etc.)
- Aquarium
- Bird feeders
- Gardening supplies
- Pendulums
- Prisms & crystals
- Mirrors
- Thermometers and barometers
- Magnetic compass
- Magnets & related items
- Photography kit
- Astronomy kit
- Weather vane
- Tuning fork
- Snap circuits
- Maps
- Levers, pulleys and simple machines
- Smelling cans
- Safety goggles
- Science and nature books and magazines
- cooking activities and cookbooks