November 2026 Materials List

The supplemental materials for this month's themes are listed below, in addition to your standard classroom supplies. Embrace creativity when making substitutions, incorporate the children's ideas, and prioritize safety.

Theme 1: Sweet Dreams

- bedtime clothing/fabrics and props
- battery-operated alarm clock
- cell phone (optional)
- flashlights
- infant clothing
- assortment of pillows
- ingredients for Teddy Bear Toast (see p.19)
- persona doll
- star cookie cutters
- *The House In the Night* by Susan Marle Swanson OR digital device
- sources of light (e.g., battery-operated candles/lanterns, string lights)
- yellow dot stickers
- reflective tape
- featured children's books about night

Theme 2: Life on the Farm

- toy farm props
- brown fabric/ribbons
- dirt/soil
- pie pans
- featured children's book with a notable setting
- samples of rice/cornmeal/oats/flour (see p. 53)
- search and find books
- featured children's book in rhyme OR favorite rhyming book
- tin can
- used coffee grounds (see p. 58)
- veterinarian office props
- gourds (see p. 62)
- harvest foods (e.g., potatoes, squash, corn on the cob) OR canned goods OR clip art (see p. 62)
- pies, refreshments, and tableware (see p. 63)
- dominoes
- ears of corn (see p. 65)
- plastic eggs and empty egg cartons
- supplies and ingredients for Homemade Butter (see p. 66)

Standard Classroom Supplies

- 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