

Nov/Dec 2026 Materials List

The supplemental materials for this kit'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

- cornmeal
- cornstarch
- vegetable oil
- each child's toothbrush
- toothpaste
- assorted bedtime items
- headphones
- audio book
- pictures of night animals
- ingredients to make Brown Star Sandwiches (p. 28)

Theme 2: Life on the Farm

- toy farm animals
- toy tractors
- picture, video, or book about farmers
- unflavored gelatin
- brown food coloring
- star cookie cutters
- pictures or book of farm equipment
- pictures of crops and harvested foods
- ingredients for Trying Fall Foods activity (see p. 38)
- dried corn kernels
- jumbo plastic eggs
- clean and sanitized egg cartons
- clean and sanitized hay

Theme 3: Five Super Senses

- color viewing/mixing lenses and paddles
- sunglasses
- kaleidoscopes
- colored prisms
- assorted sensory balls
- variety of scarves (fleece, silk, cotton, wool)
- shaving cream
- nontoxic flowers
- equipment and ingredients to make Spicy Winter Punch (see p. 50)
- ingredients for Tasting the Season activity (see p. 51)

Theme 4: Sparkles & Shivers

- toy scale
- cloth/plastic rulers
- measuring tape
- drums OR plastic pencil boxes
- ice cube trays
- baking soda
- snowflake-shaped cookie cutters
- scarves (play silks, silk scarves, fabric scarves, sections of fabric)
- assorted winter clothing
- juice OR juice boxes
- snow animal toys
- small plastic sled
- equipment and ingredients to bake muffins
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- milk
- chocolate syrup

Standard Classroom Supplies

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| • bags (fabric and paper) | • craft sticks | • music/instruments | • sensory bin/sand |
| • balls/beanbags | • crayons/markers | • newspapers/magazines | • stamp pads |
| • baskets/boxes | • cups/bowls/dishes | • paints/painting tools | • stickers |
| • blocks | • digital device | • paper plates | • stuffed animals/toys |
| • board books | • dolls/doll accessories | • paper punch | • types of glue/paper/tape |
| • camera | • felt/craft foam | • parachute/blankets/sheets | • yarn/string/ribbon (cut short) |
| • cardboard tubes | • flannel board | • playdough | |
| • chalk | • kitchen utensils/bakeware | • printer | |
| • clear contact paper | • magnifiers | • puzzles/shape sorter | |
| • containers/buckets | • mirrors | • safety scissors | |