

September 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: Marvelous Me

- sand
- family recipes
- applesauce (see p. 21)
- baby/toddler photos
- photos of children's family members
- various loose parts
- jars with twist-on lids
- nuts/bolts
- pencil sharpeners
- *The Circles All Around Us* by Brad Montague OR digital device
- deck of UNO cards
- clothes with fasteners
- *I Like the Wind* by Sarah Nelson OR children's book about wind
- fan (optional)
- circular foods (see p. 39)
- stethoscope

Theme 2: Orchard Adventure

- weight scale
- fresh leaves
- large apple with stem and leaf (see p. 52)
- triangular pencils and pencil grips
- nature items (see pp. 47, 56, 64)
- gardening gloves and tools
- small tree branches
- piece of whole fruit that bruises easily (see p. 61)
- *Anywhere Artist* by Nikki Slade Robinson OR digital device
- ingredients/supplies for Cinnamon Pears (see p. 68)
- variety of fruits (see p. 71)

Standard Classroom Supplies

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| • bags/boxes/baskets | • cotton balls/swabs | • music/instruments | • spray bottles/plastic bottles |
| • balls/beanbags | • craft sticks | • newspapers/magazines | • stamp pads |
| • beads/buttons/poms | • crayons/markers | • paints/paintbrushes | • stapler |
| • board games/puzzles | • cups/bowls/dishes | • paper punch | • stencils/rulers |
| • camera/photos of children | • digital device | • parachute/blankets/sheets | • stickers |
| • cardboard tubes | • felt/craft foam | • pencils | • streamers |
| • chalk | • index cards/sticky notes | • playdough | • stuffed animals/toys |
| • chenille stems | • kitchen utensils/bakeware | • printer | • variety of glues/tapes |
| • children's books | • magnifiers | • scissors | • variety of paper |
| • clipboards | • manipulatives/blocks | • sensory materials (sand/
rice/pebbles/dirt)/bin | • yarn/string/ribbon |
| • containers/buckets | • mirrors | | |