

Sept/Oct 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: Marvelous Me

- play tunnel
- materials to explore the senses (e.g., discovery bottles, egg shakers, scent jars, assorted snacks, poster board, bubble wrap, faux fur, fine grade sand paper, foam, velvet ribbon)
- jumbo seashells
- muffin tins
- assorted foods for Likes and Dislikes: Food Sampling activity (see p. 25)
- pictures of each child's family, house, and pets
- pictures of homes and community buildings
- puppets

Theme 3: Safety First

- pictures of a hospital, fire station, and police station
- family pictures
- pretend doctor kit
- play fire helmets
- toddler-safe flashlights
- buoy rescue ring
- child-sized life jackets
- toy bath boats
- bath nets
- working stethoscope
- drums or plastic pencil boxes

Theme 2: Orchard Adventure

- map of United States of America
- fresh pears, plums, apples, and peaches
- seed packets
- funnel
- jumbo plastic eggs
- assorted baskets
- equipment and ingredients to make Apple Pear Sauce (see p. 41)
- apple juice

Theme 4: Wiggly Wonders

- nontoxic fall leaves, pine cones, pine needles
- snake, octopus, jellyfish, spider toys OR puppets
- *In the Tall, Tall Grass* by Denise Fleming OR another book about animal habitats
- *Hide and Snake* by Keith Baker
- *Hello, World! Backyard Bugs* by Jill McDonald OR another book about worms and bugs
- kinetic sand
- clean socks (two lengths)
- spaghetti noodles
- toy ocean animals
- toddler shovels
- hand rakes
- large orange pumpkins

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 | |