

MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT INVENTORY LIST FOR 20 SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Indoor Furniture & Equipment

- _____ A chair for each child in the group, sized to allow their feet to touch the floor easily (14 – 16 inch high chairs)
- _____ Enough tables (at least two) to allow all the children to sit at once so their elbows can rest on the table and knees fit under (22 – 24 inch high tables)
- _____ 4 - 6 shelf units or dividers (48" tall or less) to create at least three protected and/or defined learning centers, unless different centers are located in different rooms OR mobile locking storage cabinets for programs who use shared space. (*double sided shelves count as two shelves*)
- _____ 2 – 3 rugs to define play areas
- _____ Bookshelf
- _____ A cubby, coat hook, or other storage unit for each child's personal belongings
- _____ A cozy area that can accommodate 4 children, with a combination of: upholstered furniture, cushions, rugs, large pillows, beanbag chairs, banana chairs, etc.

Language & Literacy Materials

- _____ 50 age appropriate books, including factual books, chapter books, easy readers, fiction / fantasy, mysteries, how-to books, etc.
- _____ 9 language games (Boggle Jr., Scrabble Jr., etc.) with at least 3 age appropriate games per age group
- _____ Individual writing boards (chalkboards, whiteboards, etc.)
- _____ Notebooks / journals for each child

Manipulative / Math Materials

- _____ 5 small motor/design items (Puzzibits, mosaic tiles, geoboards, tanagrams, Etch-a-Sketch, etc.)
- _____ 10 puzzles with varying numbers of pieces
- _____ 4 sets of small construction toys with at least 200 pieces each (Legos, Lincoln logs, tinker toys, etc.)
- _____ 10 accessories for small construction toys (people figures, wheels, theme pieces such as space or zoo, etc.)
- _____ 5 table games (Blokus, Mancala, Flip 4, checkers, Monopoly, Connect Four, etc.)
- _____ 5 card games (Uno, Crazy Eights, etc.)
- _____ 5 measuring tools (yard sticks/rulers, tape measures, scales, stop watches)

Block Play Materials

- _____ A set of 250 unit blocks with more complex shapes
- _____ A set of large interlocking blocks (waffle blocks, giant blocks, etc.)
- _____ 10 small vehicles (cars, trucks, boats, planes, trains, etc.)
- _____ 10 people figures, including children and adults of varying races, cultures and ages
- _____ 10 animal figures (farm, zoo, ocean dinosaur, etc.)

Optional:

- _____ A 40 piece snap together road/train set
- _____ Landscape accessories (trees, volcanoes, buildings, etc.)
- _____ 10 traffic/road signs

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Music & Movement Materials

- _____ A CD player or karaoke machine
- _____ 6 music tapes/CDs representing at least 3 different music styles (classical, jazz, children's songs, ethnic music, etc.)

Optional:

- _____ Musical/rhythm instruments
- _____ Movement to music props (streamers, scarves, etc.)
- _____ Portable tape/CD players with microphones and/or headsets

Dramatic Play Materials

- _____ 10 people figures / dolls with varying skin tones; at least 2 different types (Polly Pocket, Barbie, American Girl type dolls, etc.)
- _____ A fantasy play structure or environment (doll house, castle, airport, etc.)
 - _____ A puppet stage
- _____ 10 hand puppets / marionettes
- _____ 10 finger puppets
- _____ 5 rotating dramatic play theme prop boxes with clothes and/or related props (house, camping, restaurant, grocery store, fire fighting, veterinarian, scientist, carpenter, etc.)

Optional:

- _____ Dramatic play furniture (kitchen set, etc.)
- _____ Theatre props/scripts
- _____ Accessories to go with fantasy play structure or environment (figures, furniture, etc.)
- _____ Fabric pieces to make theatrical costumes

Science & Nature Play Materials

- _____ 3 nature collections children can add materials to (rocks, leaves, shells, etc.)
- _____ 20 books about nature and science
- _____ 8 nature exploration and/or experiment sets including at least 3 different types (magnifying glasses, scales, life cycles, fossils, space, etc.)

Optional:

- _____ A home/container for a licensing/school approved classroom pet (fish aquarium, hamsters, etc.)
- _____ 4 bug catchers
- _____ 8 gardening tools
- _____ 12 pictures/posters that represent nature realistically

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Art & Craft Materials

- _____ 20 paintbrushes of varying sizes
- _____ 8 paint smocks/shirts
- _____ Drawing paper, pencils and markers
- _____ Scissors, design scissors and/or shaped paper punchers
- _____ Three dimensional art materials (clay, playdough, wood, etc.)
- _____ Collage materials
- _____ 3 Resource books about arts and craft projects (sewing/stitching, weaving, origami, jewelry-making, general crafts, etc.)
- _____ Stamps and stamp pads

Optional:

- _____ Paint easels
- _____ Design sets (mosaics, car design, spirograph, etc.)
- _____ Drying racks

Active Physical Play Equipment (Indoor & Outdoor): Choose a total of 5 different types of portable gross motor items or sets from the list below. Purchase enough to all a group of five children to participate at one time.

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| _____ Balls of various sizes and types | _____ balance beam or domes |
| _____ hop scotch | _____ tumbling mats |
| _____ scooters and helmets | _____ parachute |
| _____ hula hoops | _____ jump ropes |
| _____ croquet sets | _____ tumbling mats |
| _____ miniature golf sets | _____ scoop balls |
| _____ footballs and flags | _____ balance beams |
| _____ basketball hoop and basketballs | _____ Other items/set |
| _____ soccer balls and nets | |

Storage Containers

- _____ Enough bins, baskets, or other containers (labeled with words and pictures) to store, organize & display materials from each learning center

Materials to Promote the Acceptance of Diversity

- _____ 10 books showing diversity in the following areas: race / culture, age, ability, and gender in non-stereotypical role
- _____ 5 pictures showing diversity in the following areas: race / culture, age, ability, and gender in non-stereotypical role
- _____ 5 dolls/people figures showing diversity in the following areas: race / culture, age and ability,
- _____ 3 other materials such as play food, puppets, fabrics, or music showing diversity in the following areas: race, culture, age, ability

Professional Resource Materials

- _____ 2 Resource books for caregivers on child development
- _____ 2 Resource books for caregivers on quality school-age programming
- _____ 2 Resource books for caregivers on age appropriate activities to do with school age children