



August Materials List

In addition to the supplies listed below, we recommend having a digital device on hand to view any recommended links, read digital stories, play music, and document the children's work. See the Center Activities in the Curriculum Guide for lists of theme-related books and songs. Please screen any recommended materials before sharing them with the children.

August 3

- watermelon
- **Note: Several activities in this theme suggest toy insects.**

August 4

- plastic insects OR bug boxes with live bugs
- sandwich fixings/sliced bread
- fresh fruits/picnic foods
- healthy beverages

August 5

- picnic accessories
- ping-pong balls

August 6

- climbing gym
- play tunnels

August 7

- number/shape cookie cutters
- kazoos OR cardboard tubes
- plastic foliage
- picnic snack/picnic accessories
- *Teddy Bears' Picnic* by Jimmy Kennedy
- bubble solution
- bubble makers/wands

August 10

- bug board games
- photo album

August 11

- flyswatter
- various food items (fruit, sugar, butter, cereal, bread)
- small stones

August 12

- no additional items needed

August 13

- disposable gloves
- sunscreen
- bug repellent
- pipettes

August 14

- vase
- flowers OR tissue paper
- picnic meal
- watering can

August 17

- magnets
- leis
- straws
- **Note: Several activities in this theme suggest seashells and leis.**

August 18

- world map OR globe
- empty plastic bottles with lids
- mineral/vegetable oil
- seaweed OR plastic bags

August 19

- clothesline
- clothespins

August 20

- labels
- scale

August 21

- *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
- hook fastener tape
- Plaster of Paris

August 24

- plastic bottles
- tropical flower to display
- seaweed
- driftwood
- recording of ocean waves

August 25

- bracelets
- coconut
- 10 empty plastic 2-liter bottles
- island-spiced foods
- assorted grades of sandpaper
- tropical fruits
- map of Puerto Rico
- ingredients for Easy Caribbean Chicken & Rice

August 26

- luggage
- travel brochures
- pretzels
- wooden skewers
- world map OR globe
- U.S. map

August 27

- meal ingredients/table decorations for Luau Feast
- small plastic bottle
- safety glasses
- large paper bags
- silk flowers
- fresh coconut/pineapple
- nail awl/hammer
- shredded coconut

August 28

- freezer paper
- image/real starfish

August 31

- clothespins

Basic supplies to keep on hand

Most supplies for activities are included in your kit. Items not included, but needed to implement ALL of the activities suggested in the curriculum guide, are listed below. Be creative when having to substitute, or ask the children for ideas. Always keep safety in mind!

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