

December Materials List

The items listed below are needed to implement activities throughout the Curriculum Guide.
 Be creative when having to substitute, or ask the children for ideas. Always keep safety in mind!

December 1

- alphabet stickers
- plastic toy trains and tracks
- toy trains with moving wheels

December 2

- clear jar
- cooking oil

December 3

- children's nonfiction book about train movement
- empty egg cartons

December 4

- empty plastic bottles
- whistle

December 5

- sand
- chilled handheld mirrors

December 9

- traveling props

December 10

- local store ads/brochures
- pictures/drawings of the neighborhood
- *The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper
- United States/Canada road map

December 15

- green paint sample cards
- seasonal spices and seasonings
- lighter
- battery-operated lantern/string lights
- desk lamp

December 16

- snacks and drinks (optional)

December 17

- corkboard
- push pins
- variety of caps and lids

December 18

- persona dolls
- featured children's book that contains compound words
- cooperative games

December 19

- sewing needles
- clothing that contains a zipper or buttons

December 22

- winter snack
- baking props
- ground ginger
- ingredients for Gingerbread

December 23

- featured children's book written in song OR children's song available in book format
- wrapping paper
- bows
- ribbon

December 24

- old calendar
- number beads
- jingle bells
- magnetic wands

December 26

- heavy lace
- photos of the children
- blue and yellow cellophane sheets

December 29

- 2026 calendar

December 31

- noisemakers
- jingle bells

Basic supplies to keep on hand

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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 | | |