



December Materials List

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

Note

Assorted hats are used for a variety of activities in the Hats Galore theme. Requests for special hats are marked on the calendar grid.

December 2

- flannel board

December 5

- hat with a brim
- baseball cap or similar

December 6

- shoelaces
- stiff lacing cord

December 7

- party decorations
- snacks
- drinks

December 8

- pipettes

December 9

- shoelaces
- crackers
- assortment of jellies
- Caps for Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina

December 12

- bowl of small snack foods
- bike helmet
- Whose Hat Is This? A Look at Hats Workers Wear—Hard, Tall, and Shiny* by Sharon Katz Cooper

December 13

- digital frame
- potter's clay

December 14

- kaleidoscope
- baseball caps or similar

December 15

- pipettes

December 16

- gift bows
- pine cones
- peanut butter OR lard
- bird seed OR circle-shaped cereal
- ingredients for Straw Hats Recipe
- pipettes

December 19

- star-shaped beads
- flannel board

December 20

- clear bottles/jars
- seasonal items (e.g., pine needles, small bells, tinsel, etc.)

December 21

- outdoor thermometer
- purses/wallets
- gift wrapping supplies
- battery-operated tea light candles

December 22

- The Gingerbread Man* story
- ingredients for Grandma Anna's Gingerbread Cookies

December 23

- gift bows
- recipe ingredients and supplies
- cultural cooking tools

December 26

- baking liners (different sizes and patterns)

December 27

- paint sample cards
- The Great Race: The Story of the Chinese Zodiac* by Dawn Casey

December 28

- Birthdays in Many Cultures* by Martha E. H. Rustad
- cooling racks

December 29

- 2023 calendar

December 30

- drinks/snacks

Basic supplies to keep on hand

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