

# Collection of Materials

Dear Families,

The use of open-ended materials is an important component of our curriculum. We are asking for your help in collecting materials that can be used in the classroom. Below is a list of some of the many possible materials. **Please do not purchase anything** – we are interested in *REUSING* materials that are not being used at home!

## Natural Materials

- Shells
- Potpourri
- Dried Flower Petals
- Flower Seed Packs
- Corks

## Paper:

- Tissue Paper
- Cupcake Liners
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Wrapping Paper

## Sewing Notions

- Buttons
- Beads
- Embroidery Hoops
- Fabric Scraps
- Lace, Ribbon, Yarn
- Thread Spools
- Fabric Bolts/Tubes
- Bobbins

## Hardware

- PVC Piping
- Plastic Tubing
- Screws, Bolts, Nuts
- Wire
- Molding
- Brackets
- Sandpaper

## Kitchen Items

- Boxes from food
- Old Silverware
- Spatulas
- Colanders
- Lemon Juicer
- Wooden Bowls
- Metal Pie Plates
- Metal Muffin Tins
- Metal Cookie Sheets
- Rolling Pins
- Clean Plastic Containers
- Scoops

## Miscellaneous

- Photo Negatives
- Old Jewelry/Watches
- Old Sunglasses/Frames
- Scarves
- Wooden Frames
- Tiles (Corian, granite, etc)
- Old CDs/DVDs
- Old Phones
- CD/DVD Cases
- Jewelry Boxes
- Keys/Key Rings
- Bubble Wrap
- Mailing Tubes
- Paint Brushes/Rollers
- Wind Chimes
- 5-Gallon Water Jugs
- Hubcaps
- Tin Cans