

Blossom and Root

First Grade Master Supplies List

Nature Study (Full Supply List)

Inexpensive sketchbook or white printer paper in a 3-ring binder
General sketching / coloring supplies: pencils, watercolors and paintbrush, erasers, colored pencils, markers, crayons, etc.
Local nature guides
Camera or camera phone and a way to access physical prints of the photos you take from time to time
Glue
Large art paper
White copy paper
Ruler
A box to house a fossil and rock collection
Various materials collected from your yard or a friend's yard (with permission)—see prompts in the curriculum for specific details
Flour
Salt
Cream of tartar
Cardboard (ideally save or recycle some from a package)
Notebook
Various natural locations in your area—see prompts in the curriculum for specific details
Sheet or picnic blanket
A bag
Sidewalk chalk
An old wooden board or clay pot
Fine mesh colander or sifter
Clipboard or similar sturdy surface for painting and writing on in the field
Paper towels
Parchment paper
Tape
Paint samples from the hardware store (the paper kind with 3 - 4 colors represented on each)
String or twine
Glass jar with lid
Small shovel
Old pots, bowls, cups, spoons, scoops, etc. that you don't mind dirtying
Hammer, nails, saw, etc. (for one prompt)
Flashlight

**** Science:** Because there are so many different options available for each unit's activities, and because it is extremely unlikely that anyone will do every single activity for every single unit, we do not include a master supply list for science in this resource. We do not wish to cause confusion or over-purchasing by listing every activity option's supplies here. After you have purchased the curriculum, please take some time to go through the laboratory guide and note which activities you plan to do, and write down the supplies you will need for your specific plan of action. If you like to plan very far ahead, you can take an hour or two to do this at the beginning of the year. If you like to keep things open and fluid, you can take a few minutes to do this each week or each month for the units ahead. **The basic supplies for many of the activities will already be accounted for in the lists we've provided for the other subjects (paper, markers, etc.)** Some supplies you will not need to (or want to) purchase until a few weeks before doing a certain activity. Supplies for each activity are clearly marked for each activity in the laboratory guide, just before the instructions.

Art (Full Supply List)

White printer paper
Construction paper, variety of colors
Crayons, oil pastels, markers, and colored pencils
Shape stencils (optional)
Large art paper, many sheets
Tissue paper, variety of colors
Glue and glue sticks, craft glue
Washi tape, variety of widths and colors
Scissors
Scotch tape or push pins
Scrap cardboard
Dried fettuccine
Aluminum foil
Sharpie markers in a variety of colors
Lego bricks (optional)
Paint (acrylic, watercolor, tempera) in a variety of colors
Paint brushes in a variety of sizes
Paper towels
Gumdrops
Toothpicks or dried spaghetti
Cotton swabs
Vase of flowers or collection of natural materials to display
Access to a printer
Plastic sheet protectors
Natural objects to paint on (rocks, sticks, shells, leaves, etc.)
Yarn or string
A generous supply of a single household item (buttons, washers, etc.)
Exacto blade
Card stock
Flashlight or cell phone with a flashlight

Camera or camera phone
Straight edge (optional)
Craft foam
Fabric paint
A piece of fabric or clothing to paint
Clay pot (optional)
Craft burlap / jute
Embroidery hoop
Embroidery thread
Rounded upholstery needle, or similar
Dried pasta (penne, macaroni, or wheels)
Old magazines or catalogs
Pattern blocks (optional)
Clear contact paper
Flower petals and leaves, variety
Art sand in at least two colors
Condiment bottles
A stick
A jar of Modge Podge
A small cardboard or wooden box (recycled cigar boxes are ideal)
Canvas or fine art paper (one)

Language Arts (Full Supply List)

Stuffed animals or toys from your child's existing collection
Stapler
Your choice of letter manipulatives (tiles, magnets, blocks)--two full sets
Play-dough, clay, or modeling beeswax
Scarves or fabric pieces in earth tones, whites, and blues (for the storytelling basket)
Natural materials (rocks, pinecones, branches, shells, etc.) (for the storytelling basket)
A few wooden blocks--optional (for the storytelling basket)
Scissors
Glue or glue sticks, craft glue
Crayons, marker, or colored pencils
Regular pencils and erasers
Pipe cleaners
Large craft sticks / tongue depressors
Card stock
Yarn
Construction paper
Regular paper / art paper
Rocks for painting
Paint (tempera or acrylic)
Paint brushes
Paper bags
Paper plates

Dried beans
Peg dolls (unpainted) in various shapes and sizes
Items for gingerbread houses
Colorful paper / origami paper
Socks for puppets
Buttons (optional)
Long scarf
Index card
Air-dry or over-bake clay
Shoe box
Large piece of cardboard