

Dear Parents,

At Meet the teacher night, I had the giving tree up in the hall. Some parents would like to have a list of objects they could donate to the classroom and keep handy at home.

Here is a list of various objects that you might have at home and might be useful to the class. If an object does not appear and you think it might be useful, you may send it to school. I will go through all the materials and discard what we do not need. **Please note, this list is strictly a donation list for parents who wish to donate objects, not a supply list for the students.**

The Giving Tree List

home articles

extra pencils, coloring pencils, markers
Ziploc bags with zippers -all sizes
antibacterial wipes (ex. Lysol)
index cards
index card boxes
cardstock paper - found at Bureau en Gros
old children books (French please!)
J-clothes
sponges
napkins
stickers
clipboards
dry erase markers
stamps and stamp pads
fancy hole punchers
wavy line scissors
nuts and bolts
old keys that you no longer use
screws of various sizes
locks with the right keys (for a center later on)
eye droppers
rubber stamps for writing center
envelopes for the writing center
dice
corks
old games or puzzles with all pieces
old stationary papers
all kinds of paper- color, texture, size
for writing center
post-it notes
Poly envelopes (legal) - found at Bureau en Gros
clothes pins (wooden)
old computer paper (holes on the sides)
playing cards
small motivation rewards (little erasers, little
birthday gifts (4/\$1.00 type, etc...)
McDonald's or other fast food Happy Meal
toys for prize box
cheap shaving cream (for learning to write)
blank audio tapes
magnets

manipulatives articles

beads
Q-tips
marbles

pattern blocks
fancy rock stones
playing chips
buttons
bottle caps (soda pops or water)
coffee stirrers
lids of various sizes for sorting
bread bag tags
dried beans (kidney or other)

arts & craft articles

aluminum foil boxes
saran wrap boxes
wax paper boxes
paper or plastic cups
pasta of various types
coffee filters
foam shapes for holidays
confetti (holidays and various types)
crafts rhinestones or stick on rhinestones
wiggly eyes
feathers
cotton balls
small or large paper plates
felt scraps
old holiday cards
styrofoam cups
shells
unused CD of companies or CDs which no longer
work
different types of decorations

recyclable articles

old magazines/catalogues with pictures
clean egg cartons
clean ice cream buckets with lid
clean frozen juice can lids
styrofoam plates from vegetables, fruits, meat
(cleaned)
clean large clear plastic pots (to place manipulatives
in to count)
empty coffee cans (cleaned)
empty and clean toilet paper rolls

surprise - objects you think might be useful.
If it isn't suitable or I can think of
a good use for it, I will dispose of it.

Thank you in advance for all the donations the class will receive this year.

They will be of great use!

A copy of this note is in the parent web section on the class web site.