

CCC Community School Supplies 2014-2015

Each year families bring in school supplies. Below you will find an itemized list. Supplies are based upon what is needed and what is left over from the previous year.

You may drop off your school supplies during the last week of August or the first two weeks of September. When you bring your supplies, sort items in the different bins in the covered area, children love to help! Initial your name on the "supply list" once you are done. Many thanks to all for your contributions!

Unless indicated these items are for all the children to share as a group.

*** If you have two or more children in the school, you need to bring double of only the items in bold type.**

In September bring:

1. **3 four-ounce containers of Elmer's school glue.** (No substitutes on the brand and type please)
2. 4 Black Uniball pens. These are the best tools for children's writing and drawing. Gel impact or elite are good, but check around for the best prices.
3. **Hand soap. A small pump style container of non-antibacterial soap please.**
4. 1 ream of copy paper.
5. 2 glue sticks any kind.
6. 1 package of crayola markers. Thin or thick, and any color set will do!
7. 1 box of crayola crayons, #48 or up.
8. 1 Can of sensitive skin, shaving cream. You can find this at any grocery store.
9. A roll of tape, colored masking tape, or ? No duct tape this year, we have plenty!
10. 1 Crayola or Prang brand watercolor set.
11. One package of white paper plates.
12. One package of napkins.
13. One box of Dixie cups. (No cartoon or joke cups please)
14. Two (six roll pack), or one 12 roll pack of paper towels, to be brought in twice a year. September and February.

(CCC children love to be creative and messy. This IS a lot of paper towels, but we go through at least two full rolls per class. Lots of hand washing to keep the germs at bay! Thank you for keeping the costs down by sharing in our annual school supplies!)

15. Kindergarten and First/Second: Two, 1" white 3-ring binder with plastic sleeve on the front and spine.
16. Play Pals: Diaper wipes, sensitive skin please.

Materials

For art and construction in the Studios

The following is a list of what should be free or cheap materials that we'd love to have for our studios. Ask Grandma or Grandpa, and keep your eyes opened at garage sales, thrift stores, or small retail stores. You may think of a place that has leftover production materials. As an example "The Joinery" shares it's wood scraps. If you have things that are not on the list that you think we may like, please check in with us first. Storage is limited!

1. Buttons & Beads - All sizes and types, big & Small. Look for old necklaces at thrift stores and garages sales. Remove buttons from old clothing.
2. Ribbons & Beautiful yarns - Fabric ribbons preferred. Cotton and wool yarns.
3. Wood - Small and smooth pieces. We use wood primarily for gluing. Pine is a nice soft wood, but different types are appreciated. Pieces don't have to be sanded, but make sure that they will not cause splinters. No pieces bigger than 6" by 6" square.
4. Natural wood and driftwood - Are you trimming a tree or cutting one down. We can sure use these branches cut into little circles. Driftwood- We Love it. We use it for play and art!
5. **Dried and pressed flowers & artificial flowers** - Used for gluing projects. Summer is a great time to experiment and press & dry some flowers. Then bring them to school in the fall!
6. Rocks – Big and small ones from the beach, river or Grandpa's old polished rock collection.
7. Raffia and string - Made from natural materials.
8. Unusual Fabrics and fancy art papers. Also plastic sheets, for overhead projectors.
9. Metals & Wire - Nuts and bolts, mesh and metal industrial pieces. Copper and other metal wires left over from electricians, copper piping pieces, soldering wire. We use these things as attachments and in found art sculptures.
10. Small crazy stuff - Kids love to glue and create masterpieces. Small fun stuff is the best to glue! Put a jar in your kitchen and fill it with those fun things that you may come across this summer. An old metal bottle cap, a feather, a piece of a broken toy.
11. Paper - If you have a source of paper without any writing on it we need it! Rolls of leftover newsprint, matt board for framing, tag board.
12. Quality sandbox toys – sturdy toy store quality shovels, water wheels, screens, buckets and *anything else* that looks like fun in the sandbox.
13. Old towels and wash cloths used to clean up paint messes and spills in the classroom. (Please no toilet paper tubes, paper towel tubes, egg cartons or food recyclables).

Other ideas? Questions? Leave a message for the staff at 503-591-0604 or e-mail info@creativechildrenscenter.com