Exploration Stations Supplies List

Discovery Center

- Play dough
- Animal cookie cutters
- Small plastic animals
- Real or fake leaves, pinecones, safe nature stuff
- Variety of safe time pieces such as rubber stamp clocks, educational clocks with movable hands, watches, stopwatches, play clocks, egg timers, sand timers from games, and alarm clocks.
- Washable ink pads
- Blindfold
- Pillowcase or mystery box with safe items to feel, such as a soft brush, spoon, plastic cup, ball, stuffed animal, sock, and washable marker
- Cotton balls
- Glue sticks
- Foil cut into small squares

Touch Table

- Under-the-bed storage container, small wading pool, or "official" touch table
- Tarp or plastic tablecloth
- Play sand (not regular sand—from hardware store)
- Cookie cutter shapes (circles and triangles needed in particular)
- Wet wipes for cleanup
- Sand toys (rakes, buckets, funnels, plastic cups, etc.)
- Red and green play dough
- Christmas cookie cutters such as stars, angels, bells, and candles
- Safe Christmas items to press into the play dough to make impressions
- Nuts, bolts, screws, gears, washers, etc.
- Plastic clear cups and/or buckets
- egg cartons
- Play gems
- Crowns
- Glow sticks
- Party supplies

Dramatic Play

- Light brown roll paper or light brown plastic tablecloths
- Stuffed or rubber animals, fake trees and plants
- Bible-time props such as baskets and play food (Bible-time foods in particular, like fruit, veggies, grains)
- Bible-time headdresses (see craft guide) and tunics
- Manger and baby doll, baby supplies
- Manger animal costumes
- Variety of building supplies (possibilities include cardboard bricks, blocks, lunch bag blocks [see text], milk carton blocks [rinse milk cartons well],
- Play tools, play workbench,
- Carpenter's tool belts or aprons
- Play hard hats
- Streets of gold (yellow sheets or tablecloths taped down, or corrugated cardboard sheets painted yellow and taped down)
- Play gems
- Party hats

Coloring Corner

- Markers (glow-in-the-dark or neon)
- Additional supplies to glue on, stickers

Supply List *

*Need 3 of each item unless specified

Every Day

- Costumes for scientists (teachers-6)
- Flashlight
- Puppet (in costume) and puppet stage (2)
- Mounting putty or tape
- Zip ties

Day 1

- Clock and Watch
- Hand sanitizer
- Small baggies
- Fish-shaped crackers
- 2 mm black elastic cord
- Metallic gold pony beads
- Metallic red pony beads
- Metallic silver pony beads
- Clear fuse (Perler) beads
- Vinegar (the stronger the better)
- Chalk (different sizes),
- Small seashells
- Limestone or cement fragments,
- Candy canes
- Sports cones (12)
- Basket of stuffed animals (2)
- Jump Ropes
- Pop-up play tunnel

Day 2

- Hebrew headdresses
- Bible-time costumes
- Play dough, 1 small piece per child
- Fake jewels or play crown
- Shepherd's staff or play lamb
- Timers (6)
- Clipboards, (12)
- Balloons
- Red tissue paper
- Yellow tissue paper
- Orange tissue paper
- LED tea lights
- Beach Balls (2-4)
- Small sponge balls (10)
- Tennis Balls (3)

Day 3

- Scratch art paper and sticks
- Crafts sticks
- Baby doll (2)
- Play hammer
- Something heart shaped
- Cardboard
- Foam pipe insulation or pool noodles
- Bean bags (2 colors- 5 of each color)

Day 4

- Play fish,
- 2 play men,
- Cotton balls
- Jenga® blocks (or other blocks) (1 set)
- Timer
- Plastic tablecloth
- Sand timer
- Tall plastic potato chip containers
- Star stickers, 16 per child
- Painter's tape
- 2" Foam balls (60)
- Pipe cleaners various colors
- Paper cups silver or grey (60)
- Sliver pipe cleaners

Day 5

- Clear plastic bottles of the same size (4-6)
- Duct Tape

Food Donations

* Enough for 60 kids

- Hostess Ding Dongs
- Chocolate, Caramel, & Strawberry Sauce
- Tri-colored or flavored triangle chips
- Cinnamon mini-muffins or mix
- Crunchy or Flaming Hot Cheetos
- Christmas cookies
- Cross Shaped Brownies or mix
- Honeycomb & Rainbow cereal
- Yogurt or White chocolate pretzels (preferably heart shaped)
- Vanilla ice-cream
- Blue, orange, yellow, green and lemon powdered drink mix