



# Your trash may be our treasure!

You might be surprised what makes for a good project in preschool and what we would like to play with. We especially like things of interesting texture, color, or material. We also love collections of a lot of one thing—a small pile of something is trash, but a whole jar full is treasure! If you have any of the following items lying around and would like to donate them to our classroom, send them on in.

Please do not go out and buy any of these things—just keep this list in mind when you are cleaning out your garage or things around the house.

- Bubble wrap
- Baskets of any size
- Interesting boxes or containers
- Shells
- Misc. nuts, bolts, (non-sharp) hardware
- Bits of PVC pipe and fittings
- Wire
- Switches, latches
- Ribbon, fabrics, laces, buttons, beads, sewing trims
- Interesting bits of paper or foil material
- Tinsel, glittery bits, shiny wrappers
- Shredded paper
- Sample size bottles
- Scoops
- Colored or transparent materials and pieces
- Artificial flowers or plants
- Net bags (sometimes fruit comes in them)
- Sturdy cardboard rolls (no toilet paper rolls, please)
- Jewelry (even broken bits)
- Twist ties or closure tabs for bags of bread
- Old, small electronics, especially if they have buttons (calculators, old phones, etc.)
- Old costumes or clothes for dress-up
- Stickers
- Envelopes, graph paper, misc. office supplies
- Old car parts
- “Nature collects” (things you find on a walk or in your yard; bugs, rocks, leaves, etc.)

We would also love some indoor plants for our classroom if you have any that are looking for a new home (no poisonous plants, please).