

APPENDIX C

Loose Parts Indoor Inventory List

Art Area Loose Parts

- ☐ Colored paper swatches (card stock in varying sizes)
- ☐ Colored stones
- ☐ Floor samples (wood, laminate, tile, stone)
- ☐ Glass tiles
- ☐ Natural materials (such as seashells, sea glass, driftwood, acorns, leaves, pine cones, cinnamon sticks, small stones, seedpods)
- ☐ Plastic bottle caps
- ☐ Textiles (such as fabric, ribbon, string, yarn)

Art Area Containers

- ☐ Baby food jars/small mason jars (for water/liquid watercolor)
- ☐ Bamboo boxes (cutlery boxes—drawer organizers)
- ☐ Candle holders (metal) to hold crayons
- ☐ Divided containers for design loose parts
- ☐ Glass bowls (small) to hold stones
- ☐ Wicker baskets (shallow)
- ☐ Wooden and metal bowls (small)

Art Accessories

- ☐ Acrylic mirrors (12" x 12")
- ☐ Chalk
- ☐ Crayons
- ☐ Paint swatches (variegated color: red, blue, yellow, orange, green, purple, black, white, brown)
- ☐ Picture frames

- ☐ Plates, trays, placements, tiles (solid color for design work)
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Watercolor pencils
- ☐ Wooden cutting boards for design work

Clay Station Loose Parts

- ☐ Acorns
- ☐ Clay
- ☐ Clay tools (basic pottery tool set)
- ☐ Combs
- ☐ Craft sticks/sticks
- ☐ Eucalyptus pods
- ☐ Nuts, bolts, washers
- ☐ Old toothbrushes
- ☐ Seashells
- ☐ Sponges
- ☐ Stones
- ☐ Wire
- ☐ Wooden beads (large)

Clay Station Accessories and Containers

- ☐ Bamboo boxes (to hold tools—6" to 8" in height)
- ☐ Ceramic/wooden bowls (for water)
- ☐ Clay boards (12" x 12" wood covered in canvas)
- ☐ Sealed container (to hold clay)
- ☐ Wood cutting boards
- ☐ Wooden crates (8" x 12" approximate)

Light Table Loose Parts

- ☐ Driftwood pieces
- ☐ Geodes
- ☐ Glass stones
- ☐ Reusable ice cubes
- ☐ Sand or kinetic sand
- ☐ Sea glass
- ☐ Seashells
- ☐ Translucent colored containers
- ☐ Translucent colored cups and bowls
- ☐ Translucent colored cylinders
- ☐ Translucent colored tiles and stones
- ☐ Water beads

Light Table Containers

- ☐ Acrylic boxes, bins, trays, organizers
- ☐ Acrylic makeup, jewelry, and food storage organizers
- ☐ Quilting mirrors (for pre-viewing patterns)
- ☐ Trifold tabletop mirror

**Sensory Area Loose Parts
(Sand/Water)**

- ☐ Driftwood pieces
- ☐ Jurassic sand
- ☐ Seashells
- ☐ Shells (abalone, scallop, coconut)
- ☐ Stones (small and large)

**Sensory Area Fill-and-Empty
Materials**

- ☐ Buckets
- ☐ Containers with narrow openings
- ☐ Containers with wide openings
- ☐ Cream pitchers (metal)
- ☐ Dry measuring cups
- ☐ Graduated cylinders
- ☐ Ladles
- ☐ Liquid measuring cups
- ☐ Metal buckets
- ☐ Scoops (metal and wood)
- ☐ Tin cans
- ☐ Wooden bowls, spoons, and ladles

Sensory Trajectory Materials

- ☐ Bamboo water pipe
- ☐ Basters
- ☐ Clear tubing
- ☐ Colanders
- ☐ Containers with holes
- ☐ Funnels of various sizes
- ☐ Pipettes
- ☐ Pitchers
- ☐ Rain gutters
- ☐ Sieves

- ☐ Spray bottles
- ☐ Squeeze bottles
- ☐ Strainers

**Sensory Transforming
Materials**

- ☐ Dish detergent
- ☐ Ice
- ☐ Liquid watercolor
- ☐ Paintbrushes
- ☐ Paint rollers
- ☐ Scrub brushes
- ☐ Sponges

Sensory Rotating Materials

- ☐ Egg beaters
- ☐ Water wheels
- ☐ Wire whisks

**Sensory Connecting and
Disconnecting Materials**

- ☐ Clear tubing
- ☐ Connectors
- ☐ Funnels
- ☐ Pipe tubes

**Sensory Natural Materials
(good for sink and float)**

- ☐ Corks
- ☐ Driftwood
- ☐ Rocks
- ☐ Seashells
- ☐ Twigs

**Construction Area Loose
Parts**

- ☐ Balls (wool felted, dryer, wood, plastic golf and tee)
- ☐ Cardboard cones
- ☐ Cardboard mailing tubes

- ☐ Cardboard rings
- ☐ Cove molding (cardboard)
- ☐ Driftwood
- ☐ Fabric
- ☐ Inclines (planks, gutters)
- ☐ Plastic cups
- ☐ PVC pipe (black) (4" or 6" in diameter cut into 6", 9", and 12" pieces)
- ☐ Spools (wooden)
- ☐ Tile samples
- ☐ Tin cans
- ☐ Tree blocks and cookies
- ☐ Wood fence post caps
- ☐ Wood pieces

Construction Area Containers

- ☐ Baskets
- ☐ Wood crates

**Dramatic Play Area Loose
Parts**

- ☐ Blankets (baby)
- ☐ Materials to represent food
- ☐ Acorns
- ☐ Buttons (large)
- ☐ Canning rings
- ☐ Cinnamon sticks
 - ☐ Glass stones (large)
 - ☐ Pine cones (small)
 - ☐ Sea beans
 - ☐ Shoestrings
- ☐ Small tree cookies
- ☐ Stones
- ☐ Tiles
- ☐ Washers (large)
- ☐ Wooden stones
- ☐ Scarves (silk)

- ☐ Tying materials
 - ☐ Bias tape
 - ☐ Hair scrunchies
 - ☐ Shoestrings

Dramatic Play Authentic Accessories and Containers

- ☐ Baskets
- ☐ Canisters
- ☐ Cutting boards (wooden)
- ☐ Measuring cups (metal)
- ☐ Measuring spoons (metal)
- ☐ Metal bowls (small)
- ☐ Mortar and pestle sets
- ☐ Place mats
- ☐ Plates/bowls/cups (melamine) or outdoor camp set (enamelware)
- ☐ Pots and pans (metal)
- ☐ Spice containers
- ☐ Straw brush (for oiling pan)
- ☐ Tablecloth
- ☐ Table runner
- ☐ Utensils (variety in metal and wood)
- ☐ Wooden bowls (small)

Math/Manipulative Area Loose Parts

- ☐ Acorns
- ☐ Bottle caps
- ☐ Buttons
- ☐ CDs
- ☐ Cedar rings
- ☐ Cinnamon sticks
- ☐ Corks
- ☐ Driftwood (small pieces)

- ☐ Eucalyptus pods
- ☐ Film canisters
- ☐ Glass stones
- ☐ Jar lids
- ☐ Keys
- ☐ Leaves
- ☐ Liquid amber balls
- ☐ Marker caps
- ☐ Metal washers
- ☐ Pieces of old jewelry
- ☐ Pine cones
- ☐ Pom-poms
- ☐ Sea glass
- ☐ Seashells
- ☐ Seedpods
- ☐ Sticks
- ☐ Stones
- ☐ Sweet gum tree balls
- ☐ Tiles
- ☐ Tree blocks
- ☐ Tree cookies
- ☐ Wooden maple rings
- ☐ Wooden thread spools

Math/Manipulative Area Accessories

- ☐ Muffin tins
- ☐ Sorting containers (wood or metal)

Connecting and Disconnecting Loose Parts

- ☐ Bark
- ☐ Clothespins
- ☐ Combs
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Jars and lids
- ☐ Nuts and bolts

- ☐ Ribbon
- ☐ Rope
- ☐ Scarf hangers
- ☐ Shoelaces
- ☐ Sock hangers
- ☐ String
- ☐ Velcro rollers
- ☐ Wire
- ☐ Yarn
- ☐ Zip ties

Inserting Loose Parts

- ☐ Bowls
- ☐ Boxes
- ☐ Bracelets
- ☐ Buttons (extra-large)
- ☐ Candle holder with holes
- ☐ Canning rings
- ☐ Chenille stems
- ☐ Coffee pod holders
- ☐ Colanders
- ☐ Containers
- ☐ Cups
- ☐ Dowels
- ☐ Felted rings
- ☐ Hair donuts
- ☐ Hair scrunchies
- ☐ Keys and locks
- ☐ Letter holder
- ☐ Maple wood rings
- ☐ Metal canning rings
- ☐ Napkin rings (wooden and metal)
- ☐ Paper towel holder
- ☐ Plate holder
- ☐ Puzzles
- ☐ Scarf holder

- ☐ Tin cans
- ☐ Tissue box
- ☐ Tubes/bowls/measuring cups that nest together
- ☐ Wooden rings

Inserting Accessories

- ☐ Paper towel holder (wooden and metal)
- ☐ Mug or plate rack
- ☐ Oatmeal containers
- ☐ Wood tissue cover

Science Area Loose Parts

- ☐ Buttons or small polished stones (many for measuring)
- ☐ Collections
 - ☐ Acorns
 - ☐ Pine cones
 - ☐ Rocks
 - ☐ Seashells
 - ☐ Wood
- ☐ Lavender or spices (crush in mortar and pestle)
- ☐ Tree branch cut in sections (for measuring on ruler holder)

Science Area Accessories

- ☐ Balancing scales
- ☐ Calculators
- ☐ Food scales (mechanical/spring and digital)
- ☐ Liquid measuring cups (8 oz. clear acrylic)
- ☐ Liquid measuring cups (miniature clear acrylic)
- ☐ Measuring cups (metal)

- ☐ Measuring spoons (metal)
- ☐ Mortar and pestle sets
- ☐ Rulers (variety)
- ☐ Scoops (wood and metal)
- ☐ Spice jars and spices
- ☐ Succulents or plants

Writing Area Loose Parts

- ☐ Business cards
- ☐ Envelopes
- ☐ Materials for making letters
 - ☐ Acorns
 - ☐ Small stones (natural and glass)
 - ☐ Sticks
- ☐ Stationery
- ☐ Stones with alphabet letters
- ☐ Tree cookies with alphabet letters

Writing Area Accessories

- ☐ Attaching tools
 - ☐ Glue
 - ☐ Stapler
 - ☐ Tape
- ☐ Clipboards
- ☐ Hole punch
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Writing tools
 - ☐ Crayons
 - ☐ Markers
 - ☐ Pencils