



HIPPY FOR LITTLE LEARNERS SUPPLIES

Toddlers are active, inquisitive, hands-on learners. They are movers and shakers and learn best when given opportunities to examine, explore, and experiment with everyday materials in their environment. They are not abstract learners. They need to see, touch, feel, smell and taste real objects.

It is important that parents understand just how much their toddler can learn from things found in their home. This is why so many of the HIPPY activities in the Little Learner's curriculum use common household items. It may seem like a daunting task to gather these things each week but as home visitors you are asked to point out the skills parents are teaching their child simply by scooping and pouring cups of water or by doing a scavenger hunt around their home to find hard and soft items.

It is not necessary for parents to buy the latest toy or gadget or to think their child should spend hours connected to technology in order for them to be future leaders. *Two year olds are the cheerleaders for "back to basics"* These little guys need to get outside to play, run, climb, jump, explore and make lots of noise! Their favorite toys tend to be empty boxes, plastic containers, junk mail, old catalogues or magazines, pots and pans, balls, rocks, leaves, flowers, water, bugs, worms or other outdoor wonders.

Basic toys parents may wish to buy include, blocks, action figures or small vehicles; building toys like Duplos; dramatic play toys like dolls or stuffed animals; outdoor toys like balls, wagons or tricycles: arts and crafts supplies like water-color paint, clay, scrap paper, stickers or sidewalk chalk.

Of course no home can have too many books!

Many toys like musical instruments, puzzles, puppets, learning games or dress up clothes can be home made from recycled materials. (Great group meeting activity)

Some of the following curriculum materials may not be available in every home, however everything is available at local dollar stores:

Yarn or string	Cotton balls	Zip-top bags
Craft/popsicle sticks	Straws	Paper plates-inexpensive ones
Paper or plastic cups	Shaving cream	Pipe cleaners
Spring loaded clothes pin	Flashlight	Pasta shapes
Sheets of paper		
Cereal - Cheerio type or other kinds with pieces large enough for child to pick up		

Most programs provide the following to their families:

All storybooks	Crayons	Water-color markers
Child's Scissors	Glue and/or tape	

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WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Goodnight Moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity sheet 1 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pen, pencil or crayon <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A camera if you have one (a phone camera is fine) • A large bowl, dishpan, or sink • Plastic cups or small containers of different sizes for scooping and pouring • Towel • Baking pan, tray or other large shallow dish • Salt, cornmeal, or sand • Comb or fork 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Goodnight Moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown <p>Resource:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing Books with Your Little Learner (week 1) <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A large bowl, dishpan, or sink • A small doll, action figure, toy car or other plastic toy or animal • A washcloth or sponge • A small towel • Plastic cups • Plastic dishes • Water • Space to move 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Goodnight Moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown <p>Resource:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing Books with Your Little Learner (week 1) <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity sheet 1 <p>Resource:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing Books with Your Little Learner (week 1) <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissors • Crayons/markers <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zip-top baggie • Three small bowls or cups of water • Food coloring/markers- red, yellow, blue • Paper towels/coffee filters • Straw, medicine dropper, or small paint brush • Indoor or outdoor space to walk 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oink, Moo, Meow</i> <p>Resource:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources for Families: <i>What's Good About Sharing Books?</i> <p>School Box Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yarn or string (about 4 feet long) or hula-hoop <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any type of music that can be turned up and down or on and off • Open space • 1 small bowl • 1 larger bowl • Cotton balls or pom poms (8 to 10 pieces total, of 2 different sizes) 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oink, Moo, Meow</i> <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity sheet 1 • Activity sheet 2 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glue • Scissors • A piece of yarn or string (about 6 feet long) <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 stuffed animals, dolls or toys • 10 cotton balls • A pair of child's socks • A pair of child's shoes • Your child's sweater or jacket

WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oink, Moo, Meow</i> <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity sheet 1 • Activity sheet 2 • Activity sheet 3 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glue • Scissors • Red, yellow, and blue crayons • 3 pieces of paper • 6 popsicle sticks <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag for cut pictures • 3 or 4 small toys, food packages, snacks, fruit, household items, clothing or other items of each color (red, blue, yellow) • Phone camera • Bag for scavenger hunt • A small non-see-through bag or box 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> By Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity sheet 1 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Crayons or markers • Glue • Tape or an elastic band • Scissors <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A small mirror • Sunglasses • Medium size container with a top • 2 spoons • 2 paper cups that are the same size • 1 or 2 cardboard or craft tubes 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> By Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity sheet 1 • Activity sheet 2 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A piece of yarn (about a foot long) • Tape <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 stuffed animals, dolls, other toys or a mix of these • A pan or large bowl of water, or access to a sink or tub • A towel • 2 small boxes or plates • Things to test if they float or sink, such as: stone, bottle cap, plastic lid, block, small plastic toy, toy car, cotton ball, leaf, crayon, crumpled aluminum foil, crumpled paper, paper towel, cork, plastic or metal spoon, feather, Easter egg, twigs, small piece of soap, sponge 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> By Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity sheet 1 • Activity sheet 2 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cards with pictures from Week 8 • A rubber band or tape • Markers or crayons <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bag for the picture cards • 2 cardboard or craft tubes • A piece of wax paper (large enough to cover the end of the craft tube) • Music for a pretend parade (optional) • 16 small food items, like Cheerios or goldfish crackers) • A spring-loaded clothes pin • A shoe box or other small box 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I Like It When</i> by Mary Murphy <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity sheet 1 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tape • Crayons or markers <p>Home materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 soft items, such as cotton balls, small pieces of fabric, fur • 3 hard items, such as rocks, blocks, spoons • A box, bag, or pillow case to reach into that is big enough to fit all items • 2 sets of matching soft items - such as 2 socks, 2 napkins, 2 cotton balls • 2 sets of matching hard items - such as 2 crayons, 2 spoons, 2 blocks • 2 wooden spoons • Empty plastic container or a sturdy paper plate

WEEK 11	WEEK 12	WEEK 13	WEEK 14	WEEK 15
<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I Like It When</i> by Mary Murphy <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dusting cloth • 6 to 8 items, such as Cup, Brush, Comb, Block, Cotton ball, Stone, Leaf, Toy, Watch, Scarf, Hair clips • A box, bag, or pillow case big enough to hold all the items 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I Like It When</i> by Mary Murphy <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity sheet 1 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayons • 1 sheet of paper • 1/2 sheet of paper clips <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 paper plates or dishes • 2 of each of these items (1 large and 1 small): Shoes, Socks, Cups, Bowls, Spoons, Toys • 6 blocks or other small item • A mirror - full length if possible • A stuffed toy or doll • music you can play on your phone, computer, or CD: 1 slow song, 1 fast song, 1 quiet, calm song 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Families</i> <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayons or markers <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mirror • 6 to 8 Small paper or regular plates • 3 or more sweet foods such as, applesauce, orange, grapes, raisins, banana • 3 or more crunchy foods such as, pretzels, chips, crackers, other crunchy snacks • 1 or 2 stuffed toys • 2 Cups • Hand towel • A large towel or small blanket • A chair 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Families</i> <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayons or markers • Pencil or pen • 3 to 5 sheets of paper • Scissors <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dolls or stuffed animals – 1 for each member of the house • A paper plate • 4 to 6 chairs • 4 to 5 small toys • 3 cups or small dishes • About 20 pieces of any small snack food such as: Cereal, Small crackers, Raisins, M & M's • Enough of each of these items so that each family member can have one: Plates, Napkins, Cups or glasses, Forks, Spoons 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Families</i> <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity sheet 1 • Activity sheet 2 • Activity Sheet 3 • Activity Sheet 4 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayons or markers • Glue or tape • Scissors <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaving cream • Quart-size or larger plastic bag • Flat pan or cookie sheet • Towel • Food coloring (optional) • Paper bag

WEEK 16	WEEK 17	WEEK 18	WEEK 19	WEEK 20
<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i> by Lois Ehlert <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 to 3 cotton balls • 2 to 3 bean seeds • small plate • zip-top plastic bag 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i> by Lois Ehlert <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity sheet 1 • Activity Sheet 2 • Activity Sheet 3 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pen or pencil <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round and square objects in home 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i> by Lois Ehlert <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity sheet 1 • Activity Sheet 2 • Activity Sheet 3 • Activity Sheet 4 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markers • Pen • Scissors <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic knife • Small pot • Wooden spoon • Measuring cup • Bowl and spoon • 2 stuffed animals or dolls • 2 rectangular food type boxes • 3 or 4 palm size smooth stones • pan of water • Small scrub or tooth brush • Paper towels • Zip top bags - 1 for each rock 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes</i> by Mem Fox <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 sheets of paper • Red and green crayons • 3 foot piece of yarn • 6 foot piece of yarn <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictures of your child as a newborn, 1 year old (showing hands and feet), 2 or 3 year old • Picture of hospital or town where child was born • Cozy blanket or comforter • Medium sized blown up balloon • Paper towel tube or rolled up paper 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes</i> by Mem Fox <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Sheet 1 • Activity Sheet 2 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crayons • 2 pieces of yarn 12-18 inches • 1 piece of yarn 3 feet long • 1 piece of yarn 6 feet long <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirror • 2 flashlights • Paper ball • tennis ball and sock (optional) • Wooden spoon, paint stirrer or ruler

WEEK 21	WEEK 22	WEEK 23	WEEK 24	WEEK 25
<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes</i> by Mem Fox <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A doll or stuffed animal • Baby blanket • Wipes or tissues • Soft cloth • Empty lotion bottle • Baby bottle • Cup, bowl, spoon • non see through bag • Child's hat, jacket and pajamas • Flashlight (can use phone) • 2 scarves of long pieces of fabric • Music 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mouse, Strawberry and Bear</i> by Don and Audrey Wood <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Sheet 1 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissors • Pen • Sheet of paper • 6 foot piece of yarn • Two 3 foot pieces of yarn <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera (can use phone) • Bright lamp • Blank wall, door or papers taped to back of chair • Mug, book, spoon • 2 or 3 items to make shadows such as - comb, small plate, stick, pencil, block or toy • Small towel or napkin • 2 plastic grocery bags • Old newspaper or magazine pages • Ball large enough to kick 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mouse, Strawberry and Bear</i> by Don and Audrey Wood <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Sheet 1 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissors • Tape • Crayons/markers <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 plain paper plates • 2 paint stirrers, wooden spoons or rulers • Mirror • 2 rocks • 3 different shapes of pasta - 5 pieces of each • OR 3 different types of small snack foods - 5 pieces of each • Container to hold pieces • 3 napkins 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mouse, Strawberry and Bear</i> by Don and Audrey Wood <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Sheet 1 • Activity Sheet 2 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayons/markers • Scissors <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strawberries or other fruit • Bag for shape cards • Music 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Are You My Mother</i> by P.D. Eastman <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Sheet 1 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayons/markers • Glue/tape • Scissors • Shredded paper of small pieces of yarn • 2 - 4 sheets of paper <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft/popsicle stick or plastic spoon • Paper plate • Napkin or paper towel • Small healthy treat • Small stuffed toy or doll • 3 small pillows • 3 chairs • Blanket or towel large enough for you and child to lay heads • 1 cup of small snack - raisins, goldfish, cereal

WEEK 26	WEEK 27	WEEK 28	WEEK 29	WEEK 30
<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Are You My Mother</i> by P.D. Eastman <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Sheet 1 • Lotto Boards 1, 2, 3, 4 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's scissors • Adult's scissors <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zip top bag • 2 paper or plastic cups • Cereal, rice or small pasta to fill both cups • Bowl big enough to hold cereal, rice or pasta • Small scoop • Pan deep enough to hold cups • Small bottle of water • Small piece of sponge • Newspaper • Old cards or other lightweight cardboard • Straws 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Are You My Mother</i> by P.D. Eastman <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Sheet 1 • Activity Sheet 2 • Activity Sheet 3 • Activity Sheet 4 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissors - adult and child's • glue <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper bag • Flashlight • 2 cupcake wrappers or small bowls • 5 thin pretzel sticks or chow-mien noodles or crushed cereal • 2 pieces or bread or 2 crackers • Sandwich filling • Plastic knife • Oval cookie cutter (optional) • Cold drink • Cardboard • Colorful paper • Piece of foil • Beans, macaroni, buttons, bottle caps, etc. • Cotton swab 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Wheels on the Bus</i> by Elodie Pope <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayons/ markers <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-6 round items (plate, cup lids) • 3-4 square items (napkin, pillow, box, picture frame) • Masking or painter's tape • Flashlight • Small round paper plate to color • Cardboard square to color • Music 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Wheels on the Bus</i> by Elodie Pope <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Sheet 1 • Activity Sheet 2 • Activity Sheet 3 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayons/ markers • Scissors • Glue, tape or stapler <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper plate • Bag • Playing cards • Spring loaded clothes pin • Small box 	<p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Wheels on the Bus</i> by Elodie Pope <p>Activity sheets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Sheet 1 <p>School Box Supplies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scissors • 2 Sheets of paper <p>Home Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 chairs • 4-6 stuffed animals or dolls • 3 straws • 2 cotton balls • Masking or painter's tape • Measuring tape or ruler • warm water • Covered 1/2 gallon container • Small plastic bowl • Flat pan or pie plate • Wooden spoon • Dawn or Joy • Corn syrup • 2-3 pie cleaners • Fly swatter • Wash cloth and towel • Measuring cups • Bubble wands • 8 flat wooden stirrers, or popsicle/ craft sticks or plastic knives