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Early Learning & Care

# Playground Wish List

Consider donating any of the following items, new or gently used, to support outdoor child-led play:



**Real Shovels:** Great for digging in the sand, dirt, mulch and mud.



**Garden Trowel:** Perfect tool for all seasons. Good for digging in the garden and sand. A nice tool for supporting hand grasp.



**Rakes:** For the fall and spring. From any local hardware store. Cut the handle to fit for the age group of your children.



**Child-Size Wheelbarrow:** Great for transporting materials. Nice heavy work opportunities to support core strength and balance.



**Good sturdy Farm Bucket:** Will last a lifetime. Great for transporting materials. Nice heavy work opportunities to support core strength and balance.



**Stainless Steel Bucket:** from Princess Auto



**Planks:** A fantastic and multi functional loose part for obstacle courses, forts, making balance boards. These planks have a slight ridge to them so they provide more grip and stability for children when using them. 8ft planks need to be cut in half to 4ft lengths.



**Ratchet Strapping with “S” hooks:** Wonderful for making slacklines, monkey bars and swings. Plus they are helpful when making forts.



**Milk Crates:** Perfect for building, obstacle courses, gathering, and transporting.



**Mortar & Pestle:** Provides another great opportunity for working on grasp to grind and crush sensory materials. This stainless steel one is a good option as it will not break or crack.



**Rubber Mallets:** Provides a great opportunity to develop fine motor control while developing grasp and interacting with sensory materials.