



DISCOVERY
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.