

## Items to bring for Invention Center Activity

We will need an assortment of materials to use for making inventions. Each person is responsible for bringing a variety of items to share. These are mostly things that can be scavenged from around the house or purchased inexpensively. **Please bring several items** (or items of a similar type) **from each category**. Be creative! However, we do have limited classroom space so do not overdo it.

<b>#1 Small Recyclables, such as:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper tubes</li><li>• Empty yogurt containers</li><li>• Plastic lids</li><li>• Empty tissue and cereal boxes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bubble wrap</li><li>• Strawberry baskets</li><li>• Egg cartons</li><li>• Other similar items</li></ul>
<b>#2 Craft Items - Small amounts of items such as:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wiggly eyes</li><li>• Pom-poms</li><li>• Craft sticks</li><li>• Feathers</li><li>• Beads</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ribbon, fabric, or felt pieces</li><li>• Stickers</li><li>• Scraps of colored paper, wrapping paper etc.</li><li>• Other similar items</li></ul>
<b>#3 Assorted paper products such as:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Straws</li><li>• Coffee stirrers</li><li>• Plastic spoons</li><li>• Paper plates, bowls, cups</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small condiment cups</li><li>• Pieces of aluminum foil</li><li>• Other similar items</li></ul>
<b>#4 Odd &amp; Ends</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spools</li><li>• Parts of broken toys or game pieces</li><li>• Pieces from old games and puzzles</li><li>• Sponge pieces</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Old CDs</li><li>• Unwanted/broken jewelry</li><li>• Random stuff from your junk drawer</li></ul>
<b>#5 Connectors - Each group should provide at least 4 different ones from the list below</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Different types of tape</li><li>• Chenille stems (pipe cleaners)</li><li>• Brass fasteners</li><li>• Rubber bands</li><li>• String or yarn</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paperclips</li><li>• Clothespins</li><li>• Wire</li><li>• Twist-ties</li></ul>
<b>#6 Tools</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scissors - at least one per group</li><li>• Hole Punchers - at least one per group</li><li>• Staplers - at least one per group</li></ul>	