MG SPROUTS Supply Box and Materials List

SUPPLY BOX General Supplies	
Nametags Clipboards Pencils, markers, crayons Disposable tablecloths or cut garbage bags for work tables Rulers Plastic, zip-top style sandwich bags	Scissors Plastic spoons Hand whisk broom and dustpan Trash bags Permanent marker or pencil (Sharpies, grease pencils, #2 pencils, etc.) Food storage bags and twist ties
Session 1 Supplies	
Ball of yarn Toothpick All-purpose flour* Water* Spoons	Small bowls for putting flour in center of table Seeds Newsprint or other biodegradable paper *Nontoxic white school glue may be substituted
Session 2 Supplies	
Hammer Nail or awl for piercing plastic lids Wide-mouth, 20-oz, heavy plastic beverage bottle (i.e., Gatorade or fruit juice bottle) for each participant, rinsed and empty Block of wood A mixture of plant tags and materials, including purchased and home-made	A pot that contains a mixture of unlabeled seedlings (sow seeds ahead of time to show differences in leaf shapes) Potted plant with a plant tag Mixture of materials to use in making plant tags (should be able to write on them)
Session 3 Supplies	
Compost (composted plant product, not manure or other composted animal waste, used for 2 activities) Several large, shallow bowls or pans, such as a disposable roasting pan Garden soil Clear plastic container	Perlite or vermiculite Peat moss Measuring cups Clear zip-top food storage bag for each child (quart or gallon size)
Session 4 Supplies	
Garlic-several whole heads 1 (for each child) 2-liter plastic bottle with top half cut off and holes punched in the bottom) Potting soil made during Session 3	Ruler or other tool to measure inches
Session 5 Supplies	
1 (for each child) personal-sized recycled beverage bottle (20 oz), clear plastic, with lid on Assorted craft supplies, like wiggly eyes, pipe cleaners, pompoms, feathers, rocks, glitter, etc. Construction paper	Awl, punch, or sharp knife Potting soil Pothos plant cuttings (or similar, easy-to-root house plant)
Session 6 Supplies	
Notebook, folder or binding for ***KWL and My SPROUTS Journal*** pages Gardening catalogs and magazines Construction paper 12” x 18” Means of fastening calendar together, such as a clear plastic report cover (sliding bar style will work well), a stapler, brass brads and hole punch, etc. Acorns (1 for each child)	Potting soil Measuring spoons 4-6” flower pots (1 for each child) Plant tag