

# Supply & Materials Checklist

Grouped by the quarter each item is first needed.

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| Item                                                               | Subject        | Quarter | Purchased                | Prepared                 | Budget-friendly swap                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Quarter 1 • Weeks 1-9 • Foundations &amp; Place Value</b>       |                |         |                          |                          |                                        |
| Dried beans (about 1,000) and small cups                           | Math           | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any dried beans or pasta; yogurt cups  |
| Craft sticks or straws + rubber bands (bundles of ten)             | Math           | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drinking straws or coffee stirrers     |
| Zip bags for hundreds                                              | Math           | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reuse bread bags or envelopes          |
| Printed hundreds chart                                             | Math           | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Draw one on paper with a ruler         |
| Coins: pennies, nickels and dimes                                  | Math           | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Coins from a jar at home               |
| Index cards (several packs)                                        | ELA            | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cut cereal-box card into cards         |
| Sticky notes                                                       | ELA            | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Small squares of scrap paper           |
| Writing notebook and writing folder                                | ELA            | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Staple plain paper into a booklet      |
| Chart paper and markers                                            | ELA            | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Back of wrapping paper; big paper bags |
| Hand lens (magnifying glass)                                       | Science        | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | A phone camera zoomed in               |
| Kitchen items: ice, flour, salt, baking soda, vinegar              | Science        | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Use what is in the pantry              |
| Ruler with inches and centimeters                                  | Science        | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Printable paper ruler                  |
| Potting soil, cups and bean seeds                                  | Science        | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dried beans from the pantry sprout     |
| Globe or world map                                                 | Social Studies | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Free printable world map               |
| Shoebox and paper plates                                           | Social Studies | Q1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any small box; cardboard circles       |
| <b>Quarter 2 • Weeks 10-18 • Operations &amp; Building Fluency</b> |                |         |                          |                          |                                        |
| Dice (2 or more)                                                   | Math           | Q2      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Number cards 1-6 in a cup              |
| Grid paper                                                         | Math           | Q2      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Draw a grid with a ruler               |
| Children's dictionary                                              | ELA            | Q2      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Borrow from the library                |
| Recycling-bin materials for building                               | Science        | Q2      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Free: cereal boxes, tubes, egg cartons |
| Masking tape, string, scissors and glue                            | Science        | Q2      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Share one set for the whole family     |

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| <b>Quarter 3 · Weeks 19–27</b> · Measurement, Geometry & Inquiry |                |         |                          |                          |                                          |
| Tape measure and yardstick                                       | Math           | Q3      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 36-inch strip of paper, marked in inches |
| Practice clock                                                   | Math           | Q3      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paper-plate clock with a brad            |
| Coins including quarters                                         | Math           | Q3      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Coins from a jar or printed play money   |
| Deck of playing cards                                            | Math           | Q3      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hand-made number cards                   |
| Measuring cup and water tray                                     | Science        | Q3      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any cup with marks; a baking pan         |
| <b>Quarter 4 · Weeks 28–36</b> · Synthesis & Mastery             |                |         |                          |                          |                                          |
| Addition and subtraction fact cards                              | Math           | Q4      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Write facts on index cards               |
| Measuring spoons                                                 | Science        | Q4      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kitchen spoons, marked with tape         |
| Pennies or play money (economics)                                | Social Studies | Q4      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Buttons or paper money                   |
| Phone or recorder for reading aloud                              | ELA            | Q4      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any family phone (optional)              |
| Portfolio folder or box                                          | All            | Q4      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | A cereal box cut into a file box         |
| <b>Add your own</b>                                              |                |         |                          |                          |                                          |
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## BUDGET-FRIENDLY TIPS

1. Check the library and "buy nothing" groups before you shop; most books are library holds.
2. Most math tools are homemade: beans, straws, paper clocks and index-card fact cards.
3. Buy one quarter at a time, and save boxes, tubes and jars for science builds.

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