## **Preschool & KG Supplies**

## **Required Items**

Toys from Nature - either handmade or purchased or collected from nature. Some people supply their toy rooms with expensive play stands, wooden kitchens and silk canopies. However, you can also make many handmade toys and collect items like acorns, pretty rocks, pine cones and other things. The important thing is to create a space for your child to be creative at this age. They need some simple scarves for dress up, some baskets with items to sort, and at least one doll or small handmade toy (like the simple knitted rabbit in the tutorial section).

Nature Bag or Basket - you can knit or sew this for them or purchase it.

Proper Outdoor Clothing - modern society tends to keep the kids indoors when it is raining and snowing but children need to experience nature on a daily basis. Make sure they have proper attire so they can go outside every day.

Crafting Supplies - when a child is this young they do not have a standard crafting curriculum. Rather, they are being slowly introduced to some of the materials you are using and ones they will be using later on. There are a number of parent-child crafts mentioned in the lesson plans. Most of these crafts involve the following materials:

Flour, Water, and other food items

Items Collected from Nature

Wool Roving in Different Colors - At Least One or Two Colors

Natural Soap (Woolite is fine too)

Red. Yellow and Blue Watercolors

Watercolor Brush

Watercolor Paper (Minimum 11" x 14")

Watercolor Board (could use the wooden back of a frame)

Beeswax (for candles)

## Optional Items

I call these optional items because you don't have to purchase them, but they are useful and beautiful items for this age. You can substitute and be creative with the items below if you do not have the funds to purchase them. If you do have the funds you will want to consider that most of these toys will be used from the time a child is 1 until they are 12 or 14. They will still be in good shape for the grandchildren as well!

Ostheimer, Kinderkram or other wooden figures

Silk Scarves for Nature Table

Felted Toys and Scenery for Nature Table

Birthday Circle

Waldorf Picture Books

**Block Crayons** 

**Drawing Paper**