

# WISHING TREE



## A wish for our classroom

I have decided to send out a wishing tree to our Kindergarten and Grade 1 families. There are many items I am still hoping to collect for our classroom.

I am finding it a bit difficult and costly trying to supply our classroom with wonderful open ended materials that promote and inspire more meaningful learning.

I am sending a list but am asking you to **NOT** spend any money! I am hoping that perhaps your household, grandparents or friends may have items that they no longer want. Perhaps these items may be in a junk pile ready to be discarded. We would so gladly love to have them.

This is a long list and I know that we will not be able to collect everything. A little here and there will help out so very much! **Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!!**

*Pressed flower petals, popcorn, lentils, oats, lavender plant, cattails, leather scraps, fur scraps, raw cotton, driftwood, seashells, coral, tabletop water fountain, gemstones, marbles, tiles of all sizes, barn siding, pottery, glass beads, scrap laminate or hardwood flooring, cloths (silk, cotton, wool, many wicker baskets all shapes and sizes, twine, copper, macrame lamps or hangers, eucalyptus, pussy willows, "tree cookies" (slices of tree trunk that don't leak sap), dried herbs, fossils, art work, old picture frames or artwork frames, old solid colored bed sheets, material, wood shelves, lamps, real kitchen utensils, 10 matching dinner plates, 10 matching drinking glasses, 10 sets of silverware, table runners, measuring tape, small wooden dresser, tubes, hoses, plastic pipes, cones, xray negatives, picture*

*negatives, chicken wire, clear containers, any authentic art supplies, recycled clear pill containers, mirrors, flashlights, wasp nest, birds nest, sheet music wooden bowls, decorative wall hangings, typewriter, adding machine, tape recorder, discman, rice, eye/sunglass frames, corks, dominoes, colored glass vases, clear or wooden trays, magnifying glasses, burlap, clear shower curtains, gauze, carpet samples, wallpaper, any type of magnet, velcro, ice cube trays, bricks, light ropes, netting, plexiglass, tin buckets, old cameras, old clocks, old watches, old scales (take apart center) small screwdrivers, hammers, pliers, peacock feathers, area rugs, sushi mats, electricity operated fireplace to borrow for a christmas theme, chicken wire, small sized rectangular glass fish tank,*