

Materials List

2nd Grade

Week 1	 Protective science gear and science and engineering tools your students will use this year, which could include: Magnifying glasses Thermometers Rulers Safety goggles/gloves Lab coats/smocks Cups/bins of soil Plastic tubs Cotton swabs Hot plate Stopwatches Tape: clear, masking, and duct 	 Paper: construction, cardstock, wax, and tissue Cardboard Toothpicks Popsicle sticks Aluminum foil Glue: hot, liquid, and gluesticks Felt and fabric squares/pieces Velcro Small rocks, soil, and sand Play dough/clay Paint Food coloring
Week 2	 Teacher-made obstacle course Plastic containers Art supplies Sentence strips Markers 	 Masking tape 1 box, wrapped 508 times with wrapping paper or butcher paper and tape, with candy or prizes inside Student-gathered leaves
Week 3	 Plastic building blocks with six colors Mini marshmallows Toothpicks Stop watches Plastic containers with lids 	 3 tokens, small objects, or scraps of paper for each student 1 small stuffed animal, puppet, bean bag, or ball that can be thrown from student to student
Week 4	 Styrofoam in different shapes/sizes 1 yard each of different types of fabric (cotton, wool, fleece, etc.) Cotton balls Aluminum foil Aluminum baking pans Popsicle sticks Thermometers 	 Timer/stopwatch Access to tape (clear or masking) Access to paper (copy and construction) Containers of various materials (tissue boxes, plastic wipe containers, takeout containers, glass, tupperware, etc.) Frozen water bottles

Week 5	 Small bowls Plastic wrap Salt Paper plates Metal gong, or something else that makes a loud, resonating sound Medium bowls Plastic spoons Metal spoons Wooden spoons 	 Rubber bands Air-filled ball (tennis ball, racquetball, wiffle ball, etc.) Marble Tub of water Hot water 2 items in your classroom that have unique structures for specific functions Picture-taking technology (camera, phone, tablet) (optional)
Week 6	 Measuring Tapes (with both metric and customary units) Rulers (with inches and cm) Measuring cups Measuring spoons Tape 	 Scales for each group (with pound and ounce capabilities) OR 7 metric scales/ balances with grams if scale doesn't have metric Thermometers with Celsius and Fahrenheit
Week 7	 1 lemonade mix can with tablespoon for measuring Large cups Spoons Butcher paper 	 Access to trail mix items of your choice (be careful with student allergies) in bowls with serving spoons or cups (e.g., pretzels, nuts, marshmallows, small candies, cereal, raisins)
Week 8	Measuring tapeScaleThermometerBasketball	 15-20 familiar items of various color, size, shape, odor, taste, texture, hardness, and flexibility Bag or plastic container
Week 9	 Styrofoam in different shapes/sizes Paper of different types Fabric (cotton, wool, fleece, etc.) Cotton balls or pads Aluminum foil Insulation materials 	 Popsicle sticks Clay Craft feathers Bubble wrap Tape (many different types)
Week 10	Same as Week 9	
Week 11	 Airplanes Styrofoam Paper (many different types) Fabric (cotton, wool, fleece, etc.) Cotton balls or pads Aluminum foil Popsicle sticks Tape (many different types) Feathers 	 Clay Rulers or yardsticks Tape P.E. cones Prepared catapults Prepared cargo nets Rubber bands, rocks, blocks, any other launching materials
Week 12	Pens with 8 or fewer parts	Building bricks

Week 13	 Hot plates Popcorn kernels Lighter Paper Popsicles Ice cream Butter, split into 7 parts Extra-small glasses of juice Microwave oven Gloves Dish soap Funnels 	 Fridge or freezer Eggs Cake batter Chocolate bars/pieces of chocolate Lettuce leaves Cookie dough balls on microwave-safe dishes Food coloring Yeast Hydrogen peroxide 16oz soda bottle Plastic cups
Week 14	Osmocote fertilizerVermiculiteSoilless potting mixSpray bottle	 Clear cups with students' names and drilled/poked holes at bottom Seeds (rapid growth) Watering can Platic cups
Week 15	 Red food coloring Alstroemeria flowers (2 bouquets) Feathers Magnifying glasses Iceberg or romaine lettuce leaves 	 Whole carrots with stems and root "hairs" attached Celery stalks Plates of dust or lint
Week 16	Small bowlsPaper towelsCraft felt	Cotton swabsRapid growth seedsCheese puffs
Week 17	Buckets	Foam or plastic balls
Week 18	 Cotton balls Masking tape Small tree made out of cardboard Wool Fleece Play dough 	 5+ large flowers with pollen in their own vases Aluminum foil Cotton fabric Craft sticks Felt
Week 19	Flashlight	
Week 20	• N/A	
Week 21	• N/A	
Week 22	• N/A	

Week 23	 Model volcano Red food coloring (optional) Yellow food coloring (optional) Vinegar Liquid dishwashing soap Baking soda Thread String Yarn Cake pan Cornstarch Wooden spoon Clear jars/containers Newspaper 	 Storage container (about 75 cm long x 40 cm wide x 15 cm deep) Paper clips in different sizes Small container (a 35 mm film container an old pill bottle a baby food jar or similar size container) Cardboard box Access to water, rocks, mud, and sand Sturdy piece of cardboard, about 40 cm wide Cardboard houses (can be made from the bottoms of small milk cartons) Model trees (can be made from small bits of leafy branches)
Week 24 Week 25	 Dish towels Play dough/salt dough for each student Water droppers Clear tape Small containers of plain chocolate candies N/A 	 Plastic cups Water Large glass baking pan Sand or dirt Ice cubes/chunks Topographical maps of your area (one current and one at least 10 years old)
Week 26	 Large plastic bin Plastic bin Measuring cup with at least a 2-cup minimum Pitcher of water Watering can with a rose spout Paper (different types) Styrofoam Plastic wrap 	 Aluminum foil Wax paper Popsicle sticks Toothpicks Tape Sand, dirt, and rocks Glue (different types) Student-chosen building materials Building Bricks Limestone rocks
Week 27	 Stopwatch Fan Paper (different types) Styrofoam Plastic wrap Aluminum foil Wax paper Popsicle sticks 	 Toothpicks Tape Sand, dirt, and rocks Glue (different types) Building blocks Student-chosen building materials Cardboard square for each group Limestone rocks
Week 28	 Play dough/salt dough/clay Water dropper Cups/bowls filled halfway with sand/dirt 	 Dish towels Plastic tub Grass or turf Soil, sand, and rocks

		Watering can
Week 29	 Plastic sheet/tarp Safety glasses/goggles Rock salt Plastic cups Plastic containers Strainers Inflatable Globe Paper (different types) Styrofoam Plastic wrap Aluminum foil Wax paper Popsicle sticks Toothpicks Tape Sand, sediment, soil, dirt, pebbles, and rocks 	 Glue (different types) Student-chosen building materials Snow/shaved ice Small tubs with a rock/soil hill in the middle Heating devices (hair dryers, hot plates, etc.) Tub of water, covered with plastic wrap/wax paper 2-liter bottles Cotton balls Coffee filters Rubber bands Pencil/sharp object Liquid soap pump Dirty water
Week 30	 Plastic Cups Water Plastic containers, one with a lid and one without Very cold water bottle Freezer Heat source (sunshine, hot plate, microwave, hair dryer, etc.) 	 Play dough/clay Paper cups, cut in half (use only the bottom half) Hot water Sandwich-sized plastic bags Flashlight Small plastic take-out containers
Week 31	 Cardboard Styrofoam Paper (many different types) Fabric (cotton, wool, fleece, etc.) Cotton balls Aluminum foil Popsicle sticks 	 Toothpicks Tape (many different types) Play dough/clay Student-chosen building materials Topographical map of your area Popsicle sticks
Week 32	 Thermometer Barometer Anemometer Wind vane Hygrometer Rain gauges Small jars (baby food jar, mason jar, etc.) Straws Balloons Rubber bands 	 Tape/glue Index cards Pencils with erasers Thumb tacks 1 2-liter soda bottle (marked with increments every ¼ inch, starting 2 inches from the bottom; filled with small rocks or dirt; then filled with water to "0"; top third of the bottle cut off and inverted into the top like a funnel)