

Figure 9.4 Send-Home Science Backpack Supply List

A magnet	Tuning forks
Children's gently used paperback science book	Mirrors made with Mylar
String, yarn	Thermometers (F° and C°)
Box of Total cereal	Rain gauges
Plastic bowls from frozen dinners	Prisms
Hand lens	Potting soil
Toy cars, trucks	Small plastic containers for planting seeds
Flashlights	Seeds of different types—flowers, bean, corn
Aluminum foil	Index cards
Unopened tomato soup cans	Pencils, pens, crayons
Rubber balls of different sizes	Rulers
Pipe cleaners of different colors	Plastic wrap
Cellophane tape	Handheld microscopes
Beans of different sizes and shapes (corn, bean— dried soup bean mixes)	Plastic container of bubble solution
Balloons of different shapes (mostly round ones)	Insect magnifying cases
Rice	Safety goggles
Measuring cups	Glue
Straws	Assorted paper
Hula hoops	Notepads for parents to provide feedback
	Brief information sheet about what is to be done with materials included in the backpack

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