

BLOCK 22

CLASSROOM ITEMS

Communication/Language

Labels and printed signs in your room (Option 1)

Drawing paper in white or light colors, crayons or markers (without lids) in multiple colors (Interest Area)

Cognitive

Food-related items typically found in dramatic play center (Option 1)

Novel materials such as toy pizza and small pizza boxes (Option 1)

Items found in play areas other than block/building area, such as dishes, dolls, texture bears, scarves (Option 2)

Ice Cream Toys such as the Melissa and Doug® Scoop and Stack Ice Cream Cone Playset (Option 3)

Small bowls (Option 3)

Spoons (Option 3)

Aprons (Option 3)

Toy phone, toy camera, people and animal figures, manipulative builders, such as Duplo blocks (Interest Area)

Self-Regulation

Several small tape squares on the floor, large enough for two toddler feet to fit inside (Interest Area)

Social-Emotional

Pet animal figures or soft animal toys (Interest Area)

Physical/Health

Soft flooring with marked spaces for each toddler, such as non-slip carpet square or masking tape, to create a 36 x 36-inch area (Option 1)

5–6 nonslip carpet squares or masking tape to create squares (Option 2)

Short piece of masking tape with color on it (Option 2)

6–8 felt squares or blocks, people figure (Interest Area)

BLOCK 22 continued

BOOKS

Communication/Language

A picture-rich book of interest to the toddler (Option 2)

Cognitive

A Little Bit of Soul Food by Amy Wilson Sanger (Optional Reading for Option 1, Interest Area)

Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert (Optional Reading for Option 1, Interest Area)

¡Hola! Jalapeño by Amy Wilson Sanger (Optional Reading for Option 1, Interest Area)

My Very First Book of Food by Eric Carle (Optional Reading for Option 1, Interest Area)

Is it Warm Enough for Ice Cream? By DK Publishing (Optional Reading for Option 3)

The Little Ice Cream Truck by Margery Cuyler (Optional Reading for Option 3) **(Added 6/30/23)**

Groovy Joe Ice Cream & Dinosaurs by Eric Litwin (Optional Reading for Option 3) **(Added 6/30/23)**

Gorilla Loves Vanilla by Nicola O’Byrne (Optional Reading for Option 3) **(May be difficult to secure)**

Self-Regulation

Several books with illustrations and photos of trees (Interest Area)

Social-Emotional

A Ball for Daisy by Chris Raschka (Options 1, 2, Interest Area)

Physical/Health

Hop Jump by Ellen Stoll Walsh (Optional Reading for Option 1) **(Added 6/30/23)**

Five Green and Speckled Frogs by Priscilla Burris (Optional Reading for Option 1) **(May be difficult to secure)**
