Materials List

What You'll Need in Your Math Kit

You'll use the following materials nearly every day in *Kindergarten Math with Confidence*. Stash them in a box or basket and always keep them ready for your next lesson. (See page 8 in the Introduction for more detailed description of each item.)

- 100 small counters
- Pattern blocks (or Blackline Master 3, col- Blank paper ored and cut apart as directed)
- 2 packs of 100 blank index cards
- - Pencils
- Coins (20 pennies, 20 nickels, 10 dimes)

Other Supplies

Beyond your Math Kit, you'll also need the following household items. You'll only need most of them once or twice, so you don't need to gather them ahead of time or store them separately.

Check the weekly previews for the specific household items you'll need for each week's lessons.

- Scissors
- Tape
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Printed 12-month calendar (January-December)
- Clock with hands
- Digital clock
- Egg carton
- Pair of shoes
- About 10 different spoons, with a variety of different materials, sizes, and types
- Piece of string or yarn, approximately 1 foot long
- Mirror, preferably full-length
- 3 different-sized circular lids and 1 rectangular lid
- 6 small toys for a pretend store
- 5 books with varying heights
- 5 books of varying weights (for example: a light picture book, a paperback novel, a hardcover novel, a cookbook, and a heavy textbook)
- 5 stuffed animals with varying heights
- Timer (or phone with timer option)
- 25 straws or narrow strips of paper
- 20 toothpicks
- 5 small clear plastic bags or shallow cups

- 100 small craft items, such as stickers, pompoms, dried beans, beads, or small paper squares
- 5 "skinny" household items that are less than 10 inches (25.4 cm) long and vary in length (for example, toothpick, pencil, screwdriver, fork, comb)
- 10 standard-size (1.25-inch or 32 mm) paper clips
- 4 identical water glasses
- 4 waterproof containers with different capacities (for example, a small plastic cup, a water bottle, a small bowl, and a large bowl)
- Pitcher of water
- Funnel, optional

If you use U.S. customary units:

- 1-foot ruler
- something that weighs about 1 pound, such as a can of vegetables or box of pasta
- 1-cup measuring cup

If you use metric units:

- centimeter cubes or Blackline Master 7 (cut apart as directed)
- meter ruler or meter-long strip of paper
- something that weighs about 1 kilogram, such as a pair of adult shoes or a medium-sized textbook
- 1-liter measuring cup