

WOW! Science Camp Supply List 2023

Parents,

Please bring these supplies on Monday of your child's camp session. In the hallway outside your child's classroom, there will be labeled bags or boxes for you to sort the supplies. Thank you for helping us to make Science Camp a wonderful learning experience for your child! If you have any questions, e-mail us at wowsciencecamp@sbcglobal.net.

****Please send your child in socks and tennis shoes. Our nature walks will be near wooded or grassy areas. Apply sunscreen before camp. Also, it is a good idea to send a backpack or plastic grocery bag every day for the materials your child will be bringing home.**

Supply List (C)

1. 1 medium or large-sized PLASTIC jar with lid (ex.: a 30 oz. mayonnaise jar would be great, but no larger please), cleaned out and labeled with your child's name—use a marker or masking tape. Please peel off the label and make 3-4 small holes for air in the lid. This is for an earthworm tunnel jar!
2. 1 empty, cleaned-out soda can or Energy drink can that fits in the jar listed in #1. THE CAN MUST FIT IN THE JAR YOUR CHILD IS BRINGING. Place the can in your child's labeled jar and screw on the lid.
3. 1 earthworm that your child digs up – if they can't find one, we will have extras but it would help tremendously if they bring one or more.
4. 1 empty, cleaned-out, plastic 2-liter bottle
5. 1 small roll of toilet paper for a fun activity (not double rolls)
6. Optional: If you have any **pony beads** (the kind that are strung into jewelry), please send them to us. We can always use extras. We can also use extra **beading string** if you have any. Place them in a baggie.
7. A drink every day (juice or water bottle); Please label with child's name.
8. Please send a medium bag of goldfish, Teddy Grahams, Ritz crackers, Graham crackers, popcorn, or other snack (nothing with peanut butter) with your child to share with the class for snack time this week.
9. Optional: Your child may bring small animals like earthworms, safe insects, doodlebugs, pet snakes, lizards, pet rodents, etc., for show and tell---no dogs or cats! **Two of the habitats your child is studying are wetlands and woodlands so animals like baby turtles, frogs, snails, toads, crayfish, and tadpoles are especially appreciated. For oceans Hermit crabs would be great! We especially need water snails, tadpoles, and small turtles.** Label all containers with child's name. Please ask their

teacher first at camp or e-mail Science Camp for permission if you are in doubt about a certain type of animal. wowsciencecamp@sbcglobal.net

10. **Food Pantry Drive** for Interfaith of the Woodlands: This has been a huge success for many years, and we would like to continue the tradition of community service options for our camp families! Basic items needed are canned or powdered milk, canned vegetables, canned fruit and fruit juices, oatmeal and cereal, canned meats, rice, beans, and pasta, pasta sauce, toilet paper, personal hygiene items and household cleaning products.

11. **Bebe's Books:** In honor of all our grandbabies, the Science Camp staff asks that you donate new or gently used children's books. These will also be donated to needy children in our area. Thank you!

12. **Breakfast Bags:** One more option to involve your children: Meals on Wheels Montgomery County collects Breakfast Bags to provide for food-insecure senior citizens in our community. <https://mowmc.org/breakfast-bags/> These are the steps:

- Encourage your child to decorate a paper lunch bag with drawings, quotes, or silly jokes. Be creative to brighten a senior's day!
- Fill the bag with these pre-packaged, nonperishable single servings: 1 packet of plain instant oatmeal, 1 soft breakfast or cereal bar (no hard granola bars), 1 peanut butter or cheese cracker sandwich packet, and 1 snack-size box of raisins.
- Roll each filled bag (burrito style). If donating more than one lunch bag, place all the rolled bags into a larger plastic Ziplock bag. Enjoy teaching your child about serving others!

* Collection Boxes for all community service projects will be in the front hallway.