

Help The Birchtree Center Grow

In the past, some friends and families of The Birchtree Center have asked about our “Wish List” of equipment, supplies, and furnishings we could use in our classrooms and for our programs. Some ideas from our staff members are below. Our highest-priority items are *starred. We will post updates to our wish list on the Birchtree website at www.birchtreecenter.org/wishlist.

For the safety of our students and staff, we can only accept donations of items that are new or gently used, clean, safe for our students, and fully functional. If you have items that might be useful to Birchtree, please contact Jessica Squier at 603-433-4192, x15, or JessicaFS@birchtreecenter.org to learn about donation procedures. *Thank you!*

Teaching Technology

- *iPads
- *2nd Generation iPad chargers
- *Small boom boxes w/ CD players
- *Small portable DVD players
- Noise-reduction headphones
- Digital timers
- Handheld tally counters
- 4+ GB thumb drives
- Small computer speakers
- Simple mp3 players

School Furnishings

- *Sturdy, free-standing cubicle partitions (cloth-covered)
- *Storage bins (shoe-box sized or slightly larger, with latches to close)
- Beanbag chairs (vinyl-covered)
- Kidney-shaped classroom table (adjustable height)

Fitness & Sensory Needs

- Velcro catch-ball sets
- Wall-mounted pull-up bar
- Resistance bands with handles
- Portable pop-up soccer goals
- Regular (non-gel) shaving cream
- Yoga mats

Teaching Tools

- *Cause & effect toys
- Children's DVDs (music, cartoons, Disney movies, etc.)
- Magnet numbers and letters
- Unifix cubes
- Melissa & Doug products
- Small dry-erase whiteboards

Art Instruction

- Glue, glue-sticks & Mod Podge
- Tempera paint (liquid)
- Watercolors (trays not tubes)
- Drawing paper (heavier stock)
- Colored construction paper
- Paintbrushes (bristle-type)
- Clay (air dry or Model Magic)
- BINGO dabbers
- Canvas-covered boards

Life Skills Instruction

- Big pasta pot
- Heavy-duty blender (Ninja brand or similar)
- Microfiber cleaning cloths
- Feather dusters
- Disposable cleaning dusters

Personal Hygiene Lessons

- Face cloths & face soap/acne wash
- Nail clippers
- Hand sanitizer
- Vinyl gloves (powder-free)
- Tissues & flushable wipes
- Hair-cutting clippers & cape
- Practice dental tools
- Deodorant
- Disposable flossing picks

Student Literacy/ Library

- *Picture books on CD/tape
- Scholastic Readers (Level 1)
- Bebop Books (from Lee and Low)
- Houghton Mifflin Vocabulary Readers
- Educational kids' magazines

Gift Cards for Student Shopping Lessons & Classroom Supplies

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| *Trader Joe's | Kohl's |
| *Market Basket | Michaels |
| *Hannaford | Barnes & Noble |
| *Shaw's | JoAnn's |
| *Walmart | Chipotle |
| *Dunkin' Donuts | Regal Movies |
| *McDonalds | Staples |
| *5 Below | Cold Stone |
| *Party City | Dick's |
| CVS | IHOP |
| Best Buy | Home Depot |
| Savers | Lowes |
| Old Navy | BJ's |

Other Supplies

- *Gas gift cards & cash towards student transportation expenses
- *Velcro dots
- iTunes & Apple Store gift cards (for purchasing teaching technology, educational apps & music)
- Baseball caps
- Dry-erase markers
- Batteries (AA, AAA, D, etc.)
- Ballpoint pens
- Pencils
- Pink erasers
- Pencil-top eraser caps
- 42" flat-screen conference-room TV

* highest priority items

The Birchtree Center exists to promote independence, engaging relationships, and productive lives for children and youth with autism at home, at school, and in the community.