

Wonder Shopping List

Everything useful for the energy-tier ideas — most of it is already in your house.

You do not need a special kit. Almost every idea works with things you already own. This list is only for the few items that unlock many scenes or that are easy to run out of by week two. Check off what you already have, then grab the rest in one quick trip.

ALREADY AT HOME (just gather them)

These appear in the most ideas — collect them in a small bin so setup is faster.

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| ☐ Masking tape or painter's tape — swings, ladders, obstacle courses, signs | ☐ Building bricks / blocks — jailbreak, construction crew, inventions |
| ☐ Clear thread or dental floss — levitation, floating toys | ☐ Stuffed animals — meetings, school, movie night, audience |
| ☐ Flashlight — giant shadow, ceiling constellations | ☐ Picture books — bookworm, library, book of the night |
| ☐ Sticky notes — compliments, pantry rename, messages | ☐ Empty cereal box — cereal box dive |
| ☐ Paper + markers / crayons — notes, tickets, flags, maps, music sheets | ☐ Tissue box — tissue-box tumble |
| ☐ Cotton balls or tissues — snow, clouds, blankets, beards | ☐ Mug / mixing bowl — hideout, hot tub, Everest |
| ☐ Rubber band + scrap of fabric/paper — costume changes, scarves, hats | ☐ Baking sheet — flour footprints (easy cleanup) |
| ☐ Socks — puppet theater, nests, heist scenes | ☐ Flour or powdered sugar — footprints, snow trails |
| ☐ Cookie cutters — parade, portraits | ☐ White crayon + watercolor paint — secret crayon message |
| ☐ Wooden spoon / spatula — baton, hammer, measuring prop | ☐ Washable markers — window weather report, mirror messages |

SMALL BUYS (optional — unlock many scenes)

One quick trip. These are inexpensive and used across multiple ideas.

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| ☐ Glow sticks (sealed, extra-safe) — glow-stick cave, northern lights | ☐ Mustache stickers or paper + tape — fruit-bowl mustaches |
| ☐ Mini marshmallows — cocoa bar, mug hot tub, snow | ☐ Small paper bags — wonder bag / donation bag |
| ☐ Jingle bells — jingle-bell trail, arrivals & goodbyes | ☐ Clear glue + glitter — calm-corner glitter jar |
| ☐ Donut holes or mini cookies — evidence-only snack scenes | ☐ Candy-coated chocolates or beads — sorting mission / bar graph |
| ☐ Seed packet — seed send-off goodbye | ☐ Dried beans or rice — jar guess counting game |
| ☐ Coffee filters + string — parachute drop arrival | ☐ Pocket tissues — tissue-box tumble payoff |
| ☐ Dry-erase marker — mirror messages (works on cold glass too) | ☐ Cocoa packets — mug Everest celebration, mini cocoa bar |
| ☐ Googly eyes (optional) — homework helper, funny faces | ☐ Matchbox or small box — tiny suitcase for goodbye ticket |

NICE TO HAVE (not required)

Only if you want extra polish or already like keeping these on hand.

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| ☐ Tiny paper flags or toothpicks + paper for flags | ☐ Small notebook for the pocket post office |
| ☐ Hand warmers (glove fort payoff) | ☐ Red pencil (wobbly letters “teacher” night) |
| ☐ New kids’ toothbrush (bathroom assistant gift) | ☐ Cookie cutter set if you don’t already have one |
| ☐ Fun eraser or sticker pack (homework / reward) | ☐ Extra batteries for the flashlight |
| ☐ Balloon (laundry-basket hot-air balloon) | ☐ Washable window markers |
| ☐ Parachute man toy or origami paper | ☐ Small gift bag for “special delivery” arrival |

SAFETY REMINDERS

- Only cool, unplugged appliances (toaster, lights).
- Keep glow sticks sealed and away from mouths and toddlers.
- Mind food allergies with any edible props.
- Small parts (beads, jingle bells, googly eyes) stay away from babies and pets.
- Nothing near heat sources, candles, or heaters.

QUICK TIP Put the “Already at Home” items in a small bin or drawer labeled “Helper Kit.” When it is 10 p.m. and you are tired, you will not have to hunt for tape, sticky notes, or a flashlight.

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