

Artist in Residence Material List

Second Notice:

The Garden Club is ready to accept your donations! Drop off begins Tuesday, April 4, 2:30-3:30 out back in the garden area. Please call Jess Willard or Judy Keefe and let them know what and when you will be dropping materials off. THANK-YOU!

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Artist in Residence

Cynthia Robinson

Cynthia Robinson will be here in May working with the Readiness, first and second grade students in our Natural Playground. Cynthia has presented us with a material list with the hopes that we can collect these materials and have them available for the residency, which begins on May 4. Donations can be dropped off in the garden area behind the school from 2:30-3:30 on the following Tuesdays: April 4, April 11 and April 18. The Garden Club students will be there to accept your donations. Please call and let the school know when you are dropping off materials. If these times do not work for you or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jess Willard at 487-2211 ext. 319 or Judy Keefe at 487-2211 ext. 346.

Thank you in advance for your support of the arts at New Boston Central School. We will be sending out a schedule of the dates and times the artist will be working with the classes if you think you may be able to volunteer during the residency.

List of Materials

All materials should be dry

These materials will stay in the space, so they should not be "favorite" or "special" items that children will want back

Cones

Pine cones

Hemlock cones

Rocks

Small rocks (maximum 2 inches wide)

Small flat rocks for red thread trail idea- one per participating student-maximum 3 inches wide

Found on/near dead trees- please do not take off live trees!

Birch bark

Hemlock bark

Small sticks- no longer than 1 foot

Misc.

Acorns

Sunflower seeds

Pine needles

Small stumps

Dried grasses

Dried flowers

Shells

Small roots

Leaves- variety

Through specific donors:

Live plants in soil in container

Baby trees

Small bushes

Flower seeds

Soil

Large stumps

Moss

Perennials – drought resistant and part shade, some examples include:

Yarrow, hosta, grasses (sedges and ornamental), baptisia, iris, allium, coneflowers, sedum, liatris, geranium sanguineum, asters, coreopsis, rudbeckia, salvia.