



Artisan Supply List

Items for Ceramics & Paper Craft:

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Air Dry clay

[Amazon Link](#)

(25 lb) - The portion size is strictly 1 rounded TBSP at a time, so this helps the 25 lb last longer. Depending on how many kids choose the Ceramics track, you may want to order a second box of 25lbs.

Containers for water/paint/clay

[Amazon Link](#)

Sturdy paper cups (140 count) for water to moisten the clay, and for holding paint, and for holding the clay portions when kids purchase from the warehouse; they're biodegradable and use less water to clean.

Colored Cardstock

[Amazon Link](#)

this one is lovely because the colors mimic real plants - please do not substitute with Scrap Book paper or construction paper. You want to have color on both sides.

Paint markers

[Amazon Link](#)

For detail work on the clay once dry; we encourage Kids to use acrylic paint to cover big surfaces and only use the markers for finishing touches; acrylic paint is listed below under wood building but it can be used interchangeably. 1-2 sets is enough because learners check out only 1 pen at a time.

Brushes (1-2 packs)

[Amazon Link](#)

Items for Wood-building:

Craft Sticks

[Amazon Link](#)

(aka popsicle sticks) 1000 count

Liquid glue

[Amazon Link](#)

Note: glue sticks cannot be substituted, it has to be liquid glue. A class set is useful but you can get away 1 for every 2 kids since not everyone does woodcraft.

Acrylic Paint

[Amazon Link](#)

(spend some time setting guardrails around this one! I write about it in the pacing/teaching guides. I tell kids only 1 color at a time or two colors mixed in the cup, only 1/4 of the small water cup is filled, great caution is taken not to spill; spills cleaned up immediately; brushes kept wet and washed well). This paint is also used for ceramics and paper craft, with same brushes listed above under Ceramics.

Items for Drawing/Portraits:

Transfer paper

[Amazon Link](#)

For advanced learners; allows them to create a "carbon copy" of a face or animal from a magazine or photo printed on copy paper.

Copy paper or drawing paper

[Amazon Link](#)

Pencils (preferred brand)

[Amazon Link](#)

Items for Logo Design/Store Mat (optional):

Roll of Craft Paper

[Amazon Link](#)

Cut to roughly 2.5' x 17" per kid (this roll has 100 feet so can accommodate up to 50 kids). May also be used to define a work space for each kid.

Oil Pastels

[ColorsWell
Pentel Class Pack](#)

Oil Pastels to decorate the Artisan Box AND later, for other projects. We like these ColorsWell (18 sets or 36 sets) or this Pentel Class Pack (36 sets). Note, the Pentel Class Pack has to be divided into individual sets using snack size ziplock type bags or paper cups. Recommended: 1 set per kid. Sharing is OK too.

Items for Setting up the Warehouse (optional):

A Cardboard box or tray

[Amazon Link](#)

(the Artisan Box) decorated on day 1 and used to hold kids' work as they proceed - YOU CAN definitely substitute FREE boxes found on recycling day or from your local grocery store, etc; OR could opt for plastic Shoe Box size bins from Walmart: these are stackable and re-usable, so if you need to save space it's a great option.

Envelopes

[Amazon Link](#)

1 for each Kid to hold their personal Artisan Currency or Eagle Bucks used for Artisan. There is also a printable envelope template included in the Artisan PDFs, so kids can cut and paste one—whichever option is best for you!

Scissors

[Amazon Link](#)

You may already have some; we like these for younger kids

Other Recommended Items:

Newspaper/scrap/recycled paper

Use as “workspace paper” to protect surfaces

Vinyl or disposable table cover

If you are working on a big table and want to protect it

Glass/tin/plastic containers from home

i.e. items from your recycling bin) clean and dry, to be used for vases in Paper Craft.
1 or 2 per kid is usually plenty.

Wet wipes/paper towels,

For easy clean up

1 Box with lid or Tray with Dividers.

To use as a cash drawer (to hold Artisan Currency) IF YOU ARE an Acton school YOU CAN OPT TO SKIP all references to Artisan Currency and use the EAGLE BUCKS system you already have.

Note: Items can be purchased from Amazon.com, Michaels.com, or Walmart.com.

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