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Dear Families,

Loose parts donations

In Prep we are aiming to set up spaces that provoke thinking and creativity through inquiry based, age appropriate pedagogy. The use of 'loose parts' is one way of setting up intentional experiences using open-ended materials, which promotes creativity and innovation. Therefore, we would like to ask for your assistance in collecting loose parts to help us further enrich our spaces. In the spirit of reusing materials and rethinking how materials can be used, it would be great if you could please donate any of the following items:

Natural Materials:	Loose Parts:	Construction Materials:	Other:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Gumnuts · Pinecones · Rocks and pebbles · Leaves · Bark · Dried flowers · Seed pods · Twigs and sticks · Shells · String/ twine for threading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Nuts and bolts · Screws and nails · Wooden off-cuts · PVC Pipes/rubber tubing · Mosaic tiles · Wire · Wooden/ plastic cable drums · Wooden pallets · Sanded wood offcuts (large or small) · Empty spools (small, medium, large) · Buttons · Curtin rings · Bottle caps/ tops · Milk bottle tops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Cardboard and plastic containers · Material offcuts · Corrugated cardboard · Ribbons/ string · Cardboard cylinders · Material (long enough that it that can be used for cubby building or weaving) · Boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Glass jars (labels removed) · Metal tins (labels removed) · Unwanted wooden containers · Unwanted baskets (small, medium, large) · Unwanted/ no longer used Kitchen items · Photo frames · Old phones · Anything you want to get rid of that is cluttering the house, we can repurpose it and create great learning intentions from it ☺

Your support and generosity are very much appreciated.

Warm regards,

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