

creativity tubs

Research suggests that creativity is closely tied to several critical skills such as intellectual risk-taking, high level convergent and divergent thinking, in-depth of understanding of concepts, motivation, self-awareness, and confidence. If there is one word that I would choose to describe my class this year, it would be CREATIVE. I plan to put together creativity tubs that would be available for the students to use as morning work, reward time, or indoor recess. These tubs would give students daily exposure to creativity. Many of the tubs will be STEM/STEAM focused. I have applied for a few grants to secure funding for creativity tubs. Many will not select recipients until later in the school year. If you are interested in supporting the creativity tubs, the list below is available on the classroom website with live links. All of the consumable materials should be available at Wal-Mart, Dollar Tree, or any craft store.

STEM and STEAM

[Keva Brain Builders](#)

[K'Nex](#)

[Qubits](#)

[Squishy Circuits](#)

[Makey Makey](#)

[Circuit Scribe](#)

[Binding Machine](#)

[Straw Builders](#)

[Tangoes](#)

CONSUMABLES

- Acrylic Paint
- Zip Ties
- Yarn
- Fabric
- Brass Fasteners
- Spray Adhesive
- Toothpicks
- Mod Podge
- Double-Sided Tape
- Bamboo Skewers
- Playdoh
- Rubber Bands
- Masking Tape
- Painter's Tape
- Wood Craft Sticks
- Plastic Drinking Straws
- Chenille Sticks (Pipe Cleaners)
- Aluminum Foil