

Kindergartner Likes Dramatic, Creative Toys

The kindergartner age youngster likes dramatic toys, outdoor equipment, creative materials, constructive, social and imitative toys.

So say the experts who have compiled a list of recommended toys for the kindergartner which fill these requirements:

DRAMATIC TOYS:

Hand puppets, Simple marionettes, Playsuits, Play-suit accessories.

CREATIVE TOYS:

Clay, Weaving materials, Sewing materials, Finger paints, Scissors, Paper dolls, Coloring books, Crayons, Blackboards, Colored paper.

SOCIAL AND

IMITATIVE TOYS

Games, Books, Musical toys, Suitcases, Dolls, Doll equipment, Trucks — fire engines, Desks, Telephones, Toys for playing store, Doll houses, Nurses and doctors kits, Big steel toys, Lending toys, Housekeeping toys, Tables and chairs.

CONSTRUCTIVE TOYS:

Puzzles, Architectural blocks, Pattern blocks, Building logs, Tinker toys, Block accessories—boats, Large, hollow blocks, Building bricks.

OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT:

Slides, Velocipedes, Roller skates, Swings, Sleds—Snow shovels, Tents, Climbing apparatus, Wagons.

Toys Help Success Of Any Children's Party, Expert Says

School activities should be supplemented by social play, says David Taylor Marke, director of educational activities for Toy Guidance Council.

Toys play a big part in the success of any children's party, he says. They can be used for table favors or hostess gifts (no child should go home without some memento of the occasion), games to be played by the guests and the prizes for the winners of such contests.

Inexpensive toys can be selected to complement the decor or theme of the affair. Many stores have a package assortment which includes not only such toys, but the invitations and decorations as well, all of which saves busy mothers a lot of time.

More Flexibility Makes New Dolls Almost Human

New devices equip this year's crop of dolls with muscular flexibility that's more "real" than ever. Blue ribbon winner for bends and splits is Nadia, the ballerina. Evidence of almost human precocity is to be found in other talents, too, such as feeding, weeping, and bubble-blowing.

Little eight-inchers are now as talented as their larger sisters and are endowed with fully accessorized wardrobes, beauty aids, and even their own furniture, scaled to size.

Inspired by the Mardi Gras festivities of old New Orleans, a new glamour doll has a lace and velvet ball gown with a billowing skirt. Easy-to-manipulate synthetic hair has greatly broadened the scope of junior hairdressers. Mandy Mint, Susie Strawberry, and Linda Lime—the "Life Saver" trio—are dressed in colors which complement their candy-colored hair. Dolls like Peggy Petite, Ruthie, and sweetly scented Jaci are slanted to instruct and encourage little mothers in good grooming practices.

Up-to-the-minute accessories for infant care, and instructions emphasizing the need for scrupulous cleanliness and proper nutrition, accompany this year's infant dolls. Old favorites like the Bannister baby mingle with their new sisters. To help parents at the bedtime hour, there's a new line of cuddly soft-stuffed sleepytone dolls, which are tubbable as well as huggable.

5 Factors Guide Choice for Infant Or Small Toddler

If you have an infant or toddler on your Christmas list, five qualities recommended by toy experts for this age level will help guide you to the right choice.

Toys for the tiny folk, they say, should be too big to swallow, light in weight, washable, color fast, and have rounded corners.

Below are listed some of the toy items especially recommended for the infant and toddler:

Rattles, Oddly animals, Floating toys, Cradle gyms, Balloons, Balls, Take-apart toys, Linen books, Nested blocks, Simple peg boards, Simple pounding books, Small doll buggies, Block stacks, Soft dolls, Round toys, Push toys, Rubber toys, Jumbo beads, Cloth books, Toys to bang, Rocking chairs, Small rocking horses.



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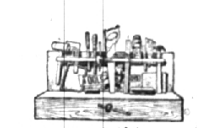
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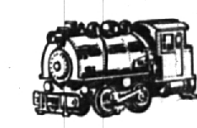
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