



Occupational Therapy Wish List:

SMALL ITEMS (<\$30):

<p>Exercise balls: are wonderful, fun and highly therapeutic. They strengthen core muscles and provide great seating options for kids who need to wiggle. They can be used as a balance ball when fully inflated to develop proper posture and sitting habits, to provide a bouncing sensory break for students seeking sensory input, or to challenge and wake up under-responsive students. 24", 29", 31" needed. \$20.00-\$29.00 www.funandfunction.com</p>	
<p>Therapy Putty: This hand exercise material is the standard in resistive hand exercise material. Each color-coded putty has a different consistency ranging from xx-soft for strengthening the weakest grasp to extra-firm for developing a stronger grip. At Villa, we use Therapy Putty to prepare students for writing and fine motor tasks. We use the soft (red), medium (green), and firm (blue). \$21.99 www.funandfunction.com</p>	
<p>MY PET MASSAGER: LADY BUZZ AND TICKLES THE TURTLE. Vibration is used as a sensory break for its calming effect, and also to increase muscle tone to prepare for motor activity. \$8.99 www.funandfunction.com</p>	
<p>Chewnoodle Super: This chew toy is a practical and convenient oral motor tool that aids in chewing self-regulation and jaw muscle strengthening. \$16.99 www.funandfunction.com</p>	
<p>Chew-a-Bead Necklace: With its ability to help calm and focus, this chewable jewelry can lower anxiety levels and improve attention span while providing oral and tactile sensory stimulation for kids. This chewable necklace doubles as a fascinating textured fidget toy and is great for children that are seeking textured stimulation. \$13.99 www.funandfunction.com</p>	
<p>Noise Canceling Headphones: These are designed for children that are sensitive to noise or have an auditory sensitivity. They are designed to not only reduce noise but are comfortable and user-friendly. Autism ear muffs are a terrific tool for children who need quiet or need to dampen the surrounding noise for focused activities \$9.99 www.autism-products.com</p>	

MEDIUM ITEMS (\$30-\$50):

<p>Rock Around: a spherical rocking toy that can be used indoors or out. Your client can sit in it and rock from side to side or spin around. There's even room for two smaller children to sit in it together. Users can hold onto the rim without fear of getting their hands jammed between the rim and the floor. \$51.00 www.Southpaw.com</p>	
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<p>Cannon Ball: A proprioceptive rich social ball game. Students shoot a tennis ball across the room by jumping or stomping on the air chamber. \$58.00 www.specialneedstoys.com</p>	
<p>Gel Weighted Lap Pad: Weighted lap pads provide a secure, grounded feeling to enhance focus and participation in activities and schoolwork. This one is particularly “drapey”, and it also offers an exploratory tactile experience in that the gel can be poked and squeezed. \$42.95 www.achievement-products.com</p>	

LARGE ITEMS (>\$50.00):

<p>Large Bean Bag Chair: Bean bag chairs for kids and adults provide a calming, even pressure throughout the entire body, and are extremely welcome for children who need extra sensory input. This bean bag chair is great as part of a relaxing “sensory corner” or as a crash pad for kids who need a bit more activity during this day. We aim to have bean bags available for sensory breaks in all our classrooms. \$199.99 www.funandfunction.com</p>	
<p>Neptune Sand Table Large: A large, 2-basined sensory table. A clean way to allow sensory exploration and water play. Two basins each have a drain. It is supported by a sturdy, steel frame and has casters on all four legs for easy mobility. \$179.99 www.specialneedstoys.com</p>	
<p>Hokki Stool: Allows for multiple direction movement while sitting on a sturdy stool. \$119.95 www.achievement-products.com</p>	
<p>Trampoline with Hand Rail: Get a jump on muscle development, coordination, sensory processing, and fun! This kids’ trampoline provides the ideal low-impact cardiovascular workout, while helping kids develop balance and muscle strength in the most fun way. \$79.99 www.funandfunction.com</p>	
<p>Weighted Compression Vest: This vest is like a big wearable hug that provides steady proprioceptive input (body awareness) with deep pressure and balanced weight. The effect is so gentle, calming and reassuring, kids even ask to wear it. \$64.99 www.funandfunction.com</p>	