

# THE LIVING MATERIALS CENTER

The Living Materials Center is the central distribution center for a variety of living plants, animals, and microorganisms for classroom use. Requests for materials must be made on the blue (LMC) order cards. These are usually available from the school librarian, secretary or department chairperson at your school. Send separate cards for each order to the Living Materials Center, Old Pleasant Hill Annex, two weeks notice is required.

\*\*\*\*Teachers – Please put only 1 animal request per blue card.

---Please return all LMC materials and used containers to your school's designated pick up area.

---If you are going to send back any of the living materials early, call to arrange for their pick up.

**For more information or more blue cards  
email or call Brenda Langley, Living  
Materials Curator at 414-4562 or Maggie  
Hernandez, LMC Assistant at 414-4553 7:30  
a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please leave a message.**

## Living Materials

### Available for 2-week checkout:

The animals will be sent in proper living quarters with enough food for 2 weeks and a care sheet. Additional supplies may need to be provided by the teacher.

Bird \* --- 2 parakeets or 1 dove per order  
Aquatic Frogs \* --- 2 African Clawed Frogs per order  
Guinea Pig  
Leopard Gecko \*  
Tarantula \*  
Box Turtle  
Corn Snake  
Oriental Fire-Bellied Toad \*  
White's Tree Frog  
Madagascan Hissing Cockroaches  
Hedgehog  
Gerbils --- 2 per order

**\* Indicates for observation only. All other animals may be handled per the instructions on the care sheet.**

### Available to keep:

--- Containers will need to be returned.

Brine Shrimp Eggs

Earthworms – Red Wigglers, 25 per order

Mealworms – Please specify which stage is needed, 25 per order.

\*Miscellaneous Fish – Platies & Mollies – based on availability – 6-10 per order.

\*Aquatic Snails – Species varies, 2 per order.

**\* Teacher must provide aquarium and have it set up and running 1 week before the organisms arrive, please indicate size of aquarium.**

Aquatic Plants:

Duckweed  
Elodea  
Hornwort

---Specify if you want the aquatic plants for an aquarium or to use in a classroom study.

Microorganisms – Please return containers when done.

Turbatrix Aceti – (Vinegar Eels, rapid movement, whip-like.)  
Mixed Algae – (Good study)

Miscellaneous:

Agar Plates – (nutrient agar plates) Must be ordered with at least 2 weeks notice to ensure enough time for preparation.

Snake Skin

Tarantula Exoskeleton