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PLANNING GUIDE

Things You May Need to Buy:

Welcome Back Gift or Elf on the Shelf
Twine
Small and Large Marshmallows
Candy Canes
Christmas M&M's
Christmas Coloring Books
Binder Clips

Things to Do Ahead:

Wrap Welcome Back Gift
Make Countdown to Christmas Chain
Write Goodbye Letter Draft (you can add
specific memories as you go)
Color in Coloring Books
Make (or print) Scavenger Hunt clues)

Gather Last Minute:

Bake Cookies – Refrigerated Cookie Supplies
Build a Fort – Sheets for fort
Sack Races – Toys for opponents
Reading the Bible – Bible

Things to Collect:

Toys:

Lego Mini Figures
Lego Building Plate
Lego Pieces to attach twine to

Food:

Sugar
Microwave popcorn
Open Bottle of Syrup
Dry Cookie Supplies
Hot Chocolate

Christmas Items:

Christmas Bathroom Decorations
Wrapping Paper
Red and Green Construction Paper
Christmas Mugs

From Around the House:

Empty Toilet Paper Roll
Thumb Tacks
Popcorn Containers
Bendy Straws
Bowl/Gravy Boat/Elf Sized Bath Tub
Crepe Paper
Tape
Dry Erase Marker
Lunch Sacks
Crayons
Goodbye Letter