

① Gotta love a toy that multitasks as well as you do: These building-block crayons will make waiting-around time completely painless. Stack-A-Doodle block crayons, \$10; fredflare.com. ② A cuddly cure for those nighttime monsters: "See? This one's *in* your bed, and he's your friend!" Yeti For Bed throw pillow, \$19; landofnod.com. ③ She may have inherited her dad's 20/60 vision, but these fun frames prove she's definitely got your sense of style. Glasses, \$10.50; claires.com. ④ Never again worry about your favorite way-too-expensive lipstick meeting an untimely death. Crayola Flavored Lip Balm, \$3.99 each; crayolastore.com. ⑤ A notebook for the whale-size tales your imaginative genius is always spinning. Journal, \$9.95; chronicle books.com. ⑥ Wee loafers too cute to pass up, even if he is going to kick them off immediately. BabyGap shoes, \$16.95; gap.com.

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## FIND THE CLOSEST **PIGGY BANK**: THESE **DARLING STEALS**

7 This pretty little bow clip never comes unraveled! Bow clip, \$12; crawlings.com. 3 Turn that scraped-knee frown upside down with bandages you can write on. Make Ur Own Bandages, \$5 per tin; ouchiesonline.com. 9 An antioxidantrich oil so lush, you'll be stealing it for your own dry winter skin. Baby Bee Nourishing Baby Oil, \$8; burtsbees.com.
(1) Completely genius: Sparklers that cling to whatever tiny, wispy tuft of hair your kid's got. Goody Softies, \$4.99 for 3; target.com.
(1) So you won't let them run off and join the circus—they can hide out in this kid-size big top instead! Tent, \$19.99; ikea.com for stores.
(2) Half pal, half purse, this fuzzy horsey has a zip compartment for mini treasures. Handbag, \$16; chasing-fireflies.com.

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## WILL LEAVE YOU WITH A NICE POCKET FULL OF CHANGE.

Let's be honest: The plastic stuff's got nothing on the pleasingly hefty design of this wood classic. Car carrier set, \$19.99; melissaanddoug.com. (1) A winning little cap at a price that won't make you stress if he loses it. Hat, \$12.94; oldnavy.com. (1) Crumble this mandarin-scented bubble bath under running water for a soothing end to a chaotic third-grade day. Pop in the Bath Bubble Bar, \$6.95; lushusa.com. (1) Your snow-day savior: a kid-size, goofy-cute sled. Walrooz sled, \$12; giggle.com. (2) The perfect (comfortable, slip-proof) shoes for the girliest of girls. Smartfit shoes, \$12.99; payless.com. (2) Oh, yeah, he's the sharpest little shade-wearing man on the playground. Sunglasses, \$19.99; babiators.com. (2) A sneaky way to get some color into that ol' school uniform. Belts, \$12 each; americanapparel.com.

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