

# WHAT TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOL CHILDREN NEED TO BRING

At the entrance to his or her classroom, each Toddler and Preschool child has one cubby clearly marked with his or her name, where all of his or her personal items are kept. Sometimes your child might have to share his or her cubby with another child. For your child's comfort and well-being, we ask you to provide the following:

- **A clean change of seasonally appropriate clothing** (each change should include undergarments and socks as well as entire outfits –top and bottom). Soiled clothing must be taken home immediately and replaced the next day so that your child always has a clean, dry supply.
- **Seasonally appropriate outdoor clothing including** boots, mittens and a warm hat and jacket for winter and a sun shading hat for summer-children go outside every day that the weather permits.
- **Comfortable shoes** such as sneakers or closed sandals. Crocs or flip flops are not allowed at school.
- **A nutritious and satisfying lunch in a lunch box with an ice pack**, clearly labeled with your child's name. It is our policy to send leftovers home whenever possible so that parents can observe that their child has eaten. Please be sure to take lunch boxes and food containers home each night to be washed. We do not heat up lunches. Please send warm meals in a thermos.
- **Rest time bedding** to be used on our cots. We suggest that you provide your child with a nap mat. They can be purchased at Target and J.C. Penney. All bedding needs to be taken home weekly to be laundered. A security blanket or object or a quiet rest time toy is also enjoyed by most children.

Please remember that **every item** (especially clothing, shoes, bedding and reusable food containers) must be **clearly labeled** –we cannot be responsible for misplaced belongings which are not labeled.

When picking up in the evening, please be sure to check your child's cubby and folder to be sure you have all his or her belongings. Check your child's folder and promptly take home finished projects and notices.

Please be aware that we don't advise your child to take toys to school on any given day, unless requested as a part of a project. The simple reason for this is we will not be responsible for items that are lost, misplaced or broken. If your child needs to bring a special toy to school for a security purpose, please make sure it is clearly labeled, placed directly in the child's cubby and goes home daily. Guns and weapons are not considered play things at school, please keep them home. Money, particularly change, is also not permitted unless for a special occasion.

Please be aware that there is absolutely no gum or candy allowed at throughout the entire school, so please do not send your child to school with any because it will be sent back home with them.