What to Bring to School

What happens when 90 children and 20 staff get together with all their things every day?... A myriad assortment of objects can be misplaced. We limit what children may bring to school to help control the chaos and to keep the preschool environment reasonably neat and organized. Please LABEL belonging with your child’s name in indelible ink and bring ONLY the following items to school:

• An extra set of clothes in a Ziploc bag (at least 2 sets for the 2 year olds)

• A small blanket (and pillow if needed) for nap time

   **ALL BLANKETS and PILLOWS must be taken home and laundered every week.**

• A comfort object if your child needs one (a soft toy or special soft blanket/cloth)

   For health reasons we limit the use of bottles and pacifiers. As comfort objects two-year-olds may have bottles (water only) and pacifiers at naptime only. Bottles and pacifiers must be left with the teacher.

• Diapers and wipes for children who are not toilet trained

• A small back pack on field trip days (on trip days we ask you to dress your child in secure footwear and a school t-shirt)

Each child has a cubby to store personal belongings, all items should fit inside.

Please bring the following items ONLY upon request:

• Food

• Swimsuit and towel in a Ziploc bag

• Recycled throwaways for projects

• Toys and other objects for sharing (we do not allow guns or war toys at school and we discourage super-hero toys and paraphernalia since these promote aggression)

What to Wear to School

Please send your child to school in appropriate, safe clothing. Long muumuus are easily tangled and are often dangerous for active children. Clothes that are too beautiful to be soiled by paint and clay inhibit creativity and prevent children from feeling free to participate in important school activities. High-heeled shoes lead to tripping and are hard for small feet to walk in. heavy boots or shoes can inadvertently hurt others. Please label all articles of clothing and footwear. Because there are so many adults and children at the site, we cannot be held responsible for lost items. Parents are encouraged to send children to school in inexpensive clothing and/or footwear.