



Rain Gear: We provide rainsuits for each child to use while in care.



## Outside every day in all seasons

When children are outdoors, they are protected against cold. To protect against cold, we ensure that children wear clothing that is dry and layered for warmth. There's a saying that goes something like, "there's no such thing as bad weather, just bad weather attire," so please dress your child accordingly.

Children will not get sick by being outdoors during the fall or winter seasons. The fresh air and outdoor classroom will strengthen and support their growth and development.

- Change of clothing: Each child is required to have two complete changes of clothing appropriate for the current weather at all times in his or her cubby. If a child is in diapers, pull-ups, or potty training, five sets of clothes are needed.

## Dressing for Cold Weather

We are collecting extra rain boots and cold-weather clothes, so if you have spares, we would love them so we can share them with families who could use them or have appropriate backup clothing for the colder seasons.

- Children should wear layers of loose-fitting, lightweight clothing. Outer garments, such as coats, should be tightly woven and be at least water repellent when rain is present.
- Children should wear a hat/beanie, coat, and gloves/mittens kept snug at the wrist.
- There should be no hood strings or neck strings.
- Shoes: Waterproof shoes are required on rainy and cold days; for safety reasons. Please dress your child in shoes without laces as they often come untied and pose a trip hazard. Please remember closed shoes are required year round; flip flops and sandals are not appropriate for our preschool setting.



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