

What Your Preschooler Needs for School

Please remember that our Reggio-inspired preschool encourages exploration, creativity, nature, and hands-on experiences that often include outdoor play and messy adventures/discovery. To help your child fully participate please send the following items to school.

Daily Items

- *No Backpack Needed – All children will receive the same school tote bag that perfectly fits in their cubby. **We ask you do not bring your own backpack and always use the tote bag provided.***
- Reusable water bottle (**Leak-proof water bottle with a straw or flip-top lid. Open cups or bottles without spill-proof lids are not permitted.**)
- Healthy Lunch and Snacks
 - Half Day students will only need a morning snack
 - Full Day students will need morning snack, lunch, and afternoon snack. All 3 items should be packed individually and labeled with child's name.
**Here is a link to easy reusable and washable pouches for snacks <https://a.co/d/0ceOeGZE>

Outdoor Exploration Gear

Because we spend lots of time learning outdoors in all kinds of weather, we ask these items always remain at school:

- Rain boots
- Lightweight raincoat
- Extra pair of closed-toe shoes
- Sun hat (optional but helpful)
 - Please know you DO NOT have to buy everything new – thrifting is a great option! I know kiddos grow like weeds at this age and come Christmas a new size might be needed. Plus, it is all going to get messy and be well used/loved.

Clothing & Personal Care

- **2 complete changes of clothes packed in Ziplock's or reusable pouches.**
(shirt, shorts/pants, underwear, and socks)
- Weather-appropriate clothing for outdoor play (explained above)
- Diapers/pull-ups and wipes (if needed)

Florida Weather Essentials

- Sunscreen & Bug Spray or Bug Patches of your Choice
(Please apply before school; we will reapply if needed for full day students)

Rest Time Items (If your child stays for nap/rest time)

- Fitted Crib Sheet & Blanket of choice
- Comfort item/lovey if needed

Helpful Notes

- Please label **everything** with your child's first and last name.
- We encourage clothing that can get messy! Paint, mud, water, sand, and sensory play!