



Gear & Backpack List

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S FIRST NAME!

LARGE BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS USING A PERMANENT MARKER IS BEST.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL:

•THE FRONT OF THEIR BACKPACK IN A VISIBLE LOCATION

•WATER BOTTLES

•LUNCH BOXES

•JACKETS, HATS, MITTENS/GLOVES & SCARVES

•RAINCOATS & WINTER COATS

Your Child's Backpack must be brought daily & should contain the following items:

1. Reusable Water Bottle filled ONLY WITH WATER!

The insulated thermos bottles work best to keep water cold. Children are very physically active at Nature Preschool and they need lots of water to stay hydrated. No juice or other drinks in their water bottles please. We want to instill healthy habits for life.

2. Complete change of clothes including socks & underwear if potty trained. Please put the change of clothes in a LABELED GALLON ZIPLOCK BAG. Change of clothes must be SEASON/WEATHER appropriate!

3. Long roomy rain coat with a hood AND waterproof rain pants to be kept in your child's backpack. *Parent tip- It is best to buy rain gear a size larger, so your child can wear them for a whole season and get plenty of use from them. These are used during safe rainy-day play, nature walks on the preschool property and puddle jumping of course. As your child out grows this rain gear & boots we appreciate & welcome you to donate them to the preschool so we can have extras on hand.

4. Please provide at least 3 diapers or pull-ups per day if not potty trained. Wipes are provided.

5. Wear rain boots whenever it rains because jumping in puddles on rainy days is fun!

6. The mosquitoes can be very active at preschool during warmer months! Please keep a bottle of bug spray in a LABELED GALLON ZIPLOCK BAG. *Parent tip- We recommend natural bug repellent!

7. Please pack a healthy snack in a lunch box with an ice pack to maintain food safety temperatures.

8. Please do not bring any of the following items to preschool: Baby bottles, pacifiers, baby blankets, dolls, stuffed animals or toys of any kind.

Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful year of learning!