



**BACKPACK GEAR LIST! PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S FIRST & LAST NAME!
LARGE BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS USING A PERMANENT MARKER IS BEST.**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL THE OUTSIDE FRONT OF BACKPACK IN A VISIBLE LOCATION-REUSABLE INSULATED WATER BOTTLE- OUTSIDE FRONT OF LUNCH BOX- JACKETS, HATS, MITTENS/GLOVES & SCARVES-HOODIES, RAINCOATS & WINTER COATS

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

- Reusable Water Bottle filled **ONLY WITH WATER!** The 16-ounce insulated thermos bottles work best & keep water cold for 12 hours. Children are very physically active at Nature Preschool and they need lots of water to stay hydrated. We want to help instill healthy habits for life so please No juice or other drinks in their water bottles. A 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** appropriate!
- Long roomy raincoat with a hood & waterproof rain pants to be kept in child's backpack unless they wear them to school on a rainy or wet day.
- 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.
- As your child out grows this rain gear & boots, we welcome you to donate them to the preschool so we can have extras on hand if someone forgets.
- Please provide at least 3 diapers or pull-ups a day if not potty trained & baby wipes.
- Wear rain boots on Rainy Days because jumping in Puddles is Always Fun!
- The mosquitoes can be very active during warmer months!
- Please keep a labeled bottle of bug spray in a labeled Ziploc bag in backpack.
- **Parent tip- We recommend SKEETER BEATER All-natural bug repellent!**
- Please pack a healthy lunch in an insulated lunch box with an ice pack to maintain food safety temperatures in warmer weather. During cold or wet rainy days an insulated thermos food container with a warm lunch is wonderful for preschoolers.
- Please do not bring any of the following items to preschool: Baby bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, baby blankets, dolls, stuffed animals or toys of any kind.

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

