2026-27 Preschool Supply List

1. **Water bottle** – ***no straws please*** and labelled with your child's name clearly (bottle and lid). These containers must be dishwasher safe. A good choice is a bottle in which the mouthpiece closes/covered. These are handled a lot and taken everywhere we go including outdoor adventures. A sturdy choice is best. Water bottles stay at school so that we can wash and refill each day and ensure everyone's accounted for.
2. A **complete change of clothing** inside a zip lock bag with your child's name on the outside. Always maintain a supply of clothes at our program. If we send soiled items home, we need a replacement the next school day. These packages are stored in the washroom cubbies. Feel free to monitor the cubby as you need or we will also let you know as we see a shortage. The program also maintains a few spare sets of all clothing labelled "Fingerprints". When we supply a need, return shirt or pants to the program washed at your earliest opportunity.
3. An **extra sweater** or hoody which can stay at school in your child's hallway cubby. Label with your child's name. The gym can be a little chilly to start, and layers are handy for our outdoor patio and other outdoor activities.
4. **Indoor running shoes/Outdoor footwear** – no lace ups, non-marking closed toe shoes which will stay at school for indoor use. Closed toe shoes/runners will be needed for outdoors too. If your child wants to wear other choices to school, still send closed toe shoes. The mudroom shelves have a good amount of space if you want to leave extra's at school. Label all shoes with your child's name!
5. For lunch time, which is typically at 12:30pm: If your child attends full day or the afternoon class, bring a moderate to small **lunch kit/container**. Aim for simple and easy containers for independence. We do not leave the classroom to reheat food; thermos or cold packs are fine. Chat with us if you have any questions or concerns. Label outside of lunch kit with your child's name.

   Regarding lunch time: 3 to 4 nutritious items is a good amount. We will survey families in August about food (for snack time) and supply a parent handbook with lots of information.
6. Your child will need a **backpack**, and this should be used every day please. We may want to send art or other items home at any time. Children learn to take care of their belongings and build confidence for their school journey. Label this item too. Backpacks are also where personal items like a small toy or stuffy is typically stored. We can talk about comfort or transition toys in August as well.
7. Parent **criminal records checks** with vulnerable sector search, and a photocopy of birth certificate are things we would like to collect by end of September at the latest.

As mentioned above – label all items with your child's name! With any of these items…supplies that best support your child's sensory or development are the priority. We will want to note anything specific, so we ensure it is returned at the end of the year.

Know that we have a great selection of muddy buddies on hand or everyone's use and per weather. As the season dictates, ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear. Hats and sunglasses are fine too. More news to come about winter wear…we won't go there yet!! Enjoy the summer.

Sincerely, Miss Jenny