

## If your child is in the Preschool/PreK classroom, each child should come to school with the following:

- A complete set of extra clothing including socks and underwear (extra underwear if child is potty training). For health and safety reasons, these items should be in a large ziplock bag (preferably one with the **SLIDER CLOSURE** which will be much easier for the children to open and close themselves) which you have labeled with your child's name using a permanent marker. This bag will then be stored in the basket in the top shelf of the child's cubbie.
- Daily lunch and 2 snacks, one for morning and one for afternoon if they are staying with us beyond 3:00PM, juice boxes if wanted and definitely a re-fillable water bottle which we will re-fill as needed throughout the day (the children will have access to their water bottle as they want it throughout the day). All this (except for the re-fillable water bottle) should be packed in a **lunchbox that is labeled on the outside with your child's name**. (Water bottles will be placed daily into the basket on top of the lunchbox cubby. They should be taken home at the end of each day, washed and re-filled to bring in the next day.) An ice pack should be used to keep food cold. Hot lunch should be put in a reusable hot food thermos as staff will not be able to warm up lunches at this time. **Please include eating utensils.**
- A large ziplock bag that has been labeled with your child's name using a permanent marker that contains the following items: crayons, washable markers (the Crayola Pip Squeak markers are the most appropriate size) colored pencils, a pencil sharpener that catches the shavings, a 4 oz. bottle of glue, Fiskars 5-inch Pointed-Tip Kids Scissors, 3 glue sticks, washable watercolor paint set that has 8 colors and a paintbrush. Please give this to your child's teacher. The teachers will then be transferring these items into a plastic box (which the school will provide so that they are all symmetrical in size). These boxes will be labeled with your child's name and photo so that the children can easily identify it themselves on the storage shelf in the classroom.

For health and safety reasons, these items will stay at school for the children use each day, and these materials are not "shared" between children throughout our daily activities.

We would appreciate it if you could send these items in sometime within the first two weeks of school, and we thank you for your help and generosity in fulfilling this supply request.

(Please note that these requested items, including the ziplock bags with the slider closure, can be purchased at the Dollar Tree, Family Dollar, Walmart or Target stores. If any family has financial issues that might prevent these purchases, please do not hesitate to speak privately and confidentially to the Director.)

- As the start of the school year also tends to move quickly into cold season, we also request a donation of 5 boxes of tissues and we most appreciate your generosity.
- A Family photo to be used in a Family photo collage
- As we are trying to incorporate more outside activities into our curriculum, we are asking that you send in rain boots, a raincoat and rain pants or a rain suit to be kept in your child's cubbie so that we can enjoy some "light rain" activities outside. This will also be helpful and allow us to go out onto a wet, muddy playground after a rain! Remember our motto—"Messy is Fun"!!!