



Clothing

The Early Childhood classes are active environments. Natural fibers allow the child's body to breathe properly and keep it warm. Every morning up to an hour is spent outside; it is important that your child be dressed appropriately. **Please dress you child in loose-fitting, practical and comfortable clothing to withstand play and work.**

In addition, please be prepared with the following clothing:

- Flexible rubber soled indoor shoes (6-yr-old and above must have laced shoes),
- Change of clothing to keep at school (socks (x2), underwear (x2), pants, top, tights)
- Rainwear—raincoat with hood or rain hat, rain pants, rain boots
- Sun hat
- Winter hat, mittens, sweater, snow jacket, snow pants
- Undershirts

Please label all your child's clothing clearly! Every year we donate many unclaimed, perfectly serviceable clothes to Goodwill.

When considering your child's wardrobe, remember that much of what is sold today is trendy and not suitable for a child's healthy development. Because of their potential influence on play and attentiveness in group settings, **we ask that children not wear clothing with pictures, graphics or writing of ANY KIND.** Sequins and glitter are also distracting to the children, as are shoes and boots that light up. We ask that these not be worn to school. Shirts may be turned inside-out at the discretion of the teacher if they are found to be distracting to the class. Please do not send children to school wearing jewelry or watches. Special circumstances may be discussed with the teacher on an individual basis (medical bracelets, etc.)

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