

CLOTHING

Children should wear clothing appropriate to the weather and suited for active play, both indoors and out. Since children will be working with clay, water paints, and the like, clothes that will not be damaged by such materials are recommended. Children will be going outside, according to state law, for a recreation period. Please remember in the winter to send mittens, boots, snow pants, hats and anything else that is appropriate to keep your child warm, dry, and comfortable. Also, please send rain coats and rain boots when it is raining or when the ground is likely to be muddy. We may go outside on rainy days as well.

Children should wear clothing that they can easily learn to put on and take off themselves. **All articles of clothing and boots must be marked with your child's first name and last initial.** This is a big help to both your child and the staff. Many children come to school with identical articles of clothing. A spring clothespin with the child's name on it helps to keep boots together. Please do not send children to school with jewelry. It can get lost and some pieces are potential hazards that may prick or even choke your child if swallowed. We also ask that toys be kept at home. Smocks will be provided when children paint, however, paint can splash around the smocks and onto clothing. Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated.

Parents must provide an extra set of **seasonally appropriate** clothing that is kept at school in the child's cubby or classroom. Clothing will be changed if soiled or wet and will be sent home in a plastic bag. Extra clothes should be monitored periodically by the parent and replaced if necessary.