



Preschool Items Needed 2011-2012

Listed below are personal items needed for your child; other items are used daily and shared by all children throughout the year. **Please bring the following supplies on “Get Acquainted Day”.** Thank you for assisting us in getting the year started smoothly.

- ◆ **Change of clothes:** (seasonal) Pants, shirt, socks, and 2 pairs of underwear that can be kept at school in case of emergencies. Please **label each item** and put them in a jumbo zip-lock bag. Also **label coats and other personal belongings** to avoid missing items.
- ◆ **Lunch boxes:** These are nice for students to bring their lunches and snacks in. Please **put your child’s name on the outside of the lunch box**--this is important as several children may have the same kind of lunch box. Children will need to provide their own snacks, lunches, and drinks. A snack time is scheduled for the morning and the afternoon (for full-day children). Only full-day students need to plan a lunch. Lunches and drinks may be purchased each day; detailed information will be made available to you at the first of the school year.
- ◆ **A back pack:** for carrying papers, notices, and art work home
- ◆ **A paint shirt:** an over-sized T-shirt will be fine. (It is easy to put on and take off and will be long enough to cover pants).
- ◆ **2 large box of tissues** (basic supply used daily)
- ◆ **2 large baby wipes** (basic supply used daily)
- ◆ **2 large Clorox wipes** (basic supply used daily)
- ◆ **\$10.00 for photo processing (*required*) expenses throughout the year.** Pictures provide lasting memories of our program. We can only capture “the moment” with your help!
- ◆ **A plastic rest mat labeled with your child’s name** (full-day children only). REST MATS MUST BE THIS SIZE: 48”L x 21”W x 1” thick that can fold to 21”L x 12” W x 4” thick. You may purchase one from us for \$10.00 (price subject to change, payable to MHCS) for you to keep. We will display one of these rest mats for you to see in September. At that time, you will be allowed to purchase one from the school, or you can try to find one at local stores. If you purchased a mat from us last year, you can use it again this year. Due to limited storage we request **NO sleeping bags, exercise mats or rolled mats.**
- ◆ **A small blanket and small pillow (TRAVEL SIZE):** (full-day children only) These will be used for rest time. Please **label these items with your child’s name.** Due to limited storage we request **NO bed pillows or large blankets!** The items should take up no more space than what would be able to fit into a small plastic grocery bag.

We **cannot emphasize** enough the importance of **clearly labeling all** of the items that your child will be bringing to school. Also, make sure your child is properly dressed for outdoor activities:

- (1) warm weather: **closed-toe shoes** for playground activities (no sandals/flip flops)
- (2) cold weather: boots, mittens, coats, hats appropriate to the temperature

Thank you,
Your Preschool Teachers

