



Things Your Child Needs For School

Below are the required items your child needs for September during this fun and new but different school year. These items have been thoughtfully selected to keep your child organized and comfortable throughout their time at The Giving Nest.

- ◆ The backpack must be 12" wide, 15" tall, 5" deep. This is large enough to carry a lunch, rest towel, artwork, take home folders, change of clothes, diapers/wipes, water bottles, etc! It must be large, sturdy, labeled and have a water bottle holder.
- ◆ The reusable water bottle is for your child to use throughout the day. It needs to be refillable, fit in the backpack slot, be no bigger than 20 ounces and clearly have your child's name on the **bottle and the lid**.
- ◆ The Face Covering is for your child (aged 2 and over) to wear at arrival and dismissal times and at various times throughout the day. Face coverings can be either a gaiter, or a face mask. All face coverings must be labeled. Plastic baggies, labeled with your child's name, should be in the backpack ready for the face coverings when not in use. In addition, plastic face shields can be worn in the classroom and labeled with your child's first and last name.
- ◆ Diapers & Wipes If your child is in diapers, you will need to send in a package of diapers and wipes in a labeled, sealed bag. These will be kept in your child's diaper cubby and you will be notified when they are running low.
- ◆ The Rest Towel (not a blanket) is used by our full day students, daily for rest time. It should be a good size to cover our mats, **boldly and clearly labeled** and just the **right size to fit in a nylon bag or 5 gallon sized zip - lock bag**. These will go home on the last day of your child's school week in the backpack. Please wash the towel and return it, clean, in the bag on their next school day.
- ◆ Lunch All children will have lunch while at school, even on half days. During these COVID-19 times lunch must be in a disposable bag that fits in the backpack. Please clearly label the outside of the lunch bag with your child's first and last name. Food cannot be refrigerated or heated and should be placed in disposable containers. Leftovers or containers cannot be returned home at this time.
- ◆ Snack Every time your child comes to school all children should bring in their own "Small Snack". The snack should be in a disposable bag or a disposable container that is labeled with your child's first and last name. The Kindergarten children will require an am and pm snack.
- ◆ Two current 4x6 photos of your child alone in the picture. The pictures are used so the students can help the teacher with attendance and for putting children into small groups. Please put your child's full name on the back of the pictures. It would be helpful if you could bring these to Explore Your Classroom.
- ◆ Change of clothes to be kept in the bottom of the backpack in a plastic bag, labeled with your child's first and last name. We will use these in case of a bathroom accident or a food/drink spill. Please include underwear, socks and shoes. Don't forget to change the choice of clothes as the seasons change. If your child is in diapers, you will also need to put in two diapers and wipes in a sealed bag.

Extra Special classroom needs:

BLUEBIRD CLASSES: One - 1" hard cover Clear View Binder*
CARDINAL CLASS: One - 1" hard cover Clear View Binder*
KINDERGARTEN : 2 snacks (am & pm) in disposable containers/bags