

Things your Child needs for school...

Below are the required items that your child will need for September. These items have been thoughtfully selected to keep your child safe, organized and comfortable throughout their time at The Giving Nest.



1. **Backpack:** It is important that the backpack is large (size 12" wide, 15" tall and 5" deep) because we need it to hold all of your child's belongings. It will be used as a 'cubby' to keep your child's things all in one place. Please put your **child's first and last name in bold print on the outside of the backpack.**



2. **Small Reusable Water Bottle:** All children will need a reusable water bottle. This bottle will go to and from school – Please Label the Bottle (Lid and Bottle) with Your Child's First and Last Name in PERMANENT MARKER and please don't forget to fill it with fresh water each time your child comes to school.



Face Mask



Gaiters



Face Shields

3. **Face Covering:** All children (age 2 and over), staff and drop off and/or pick-up person must wear a Face Mask during arrival and dismissal time. Once in the classroom 'bubble' your child will be encouraged to wear one of the three options above – a face mask, gaiter or a face shield. All face coverings **MUST BE** labeled with your child's first and last name. These items should be placed inside an individual ziplock baggies and the baggies **MUST BE** labeled with your child's first and last name.



4. **Snack Time:** All children should bring a 'small snack' every time they come to school. The snack should be in a disposable baggie or a disposable container that **MUST BE** labeled with your child's first and last name. **Some ideas:** Goldfish, Cheese and Crackers, Pirate Bootie, Veggie Sticks, **Cut Up** Fruits or Vegetables, Graham Crackers, or a Granola Bar.



4. **Lunch:** All children will have lunch while at school. Please clearly label the outside of the lunch box with your child's first and last name. Food cannot be refrigerated or heated. Leftovers cannot be returned home at this time.



5. **Change of Clothes:** All children should have a complete change of clothes (include underwear and socks) in their backpack. Please put them in a labeled plastic bag. We will use these in the case of a bathroom accident or a food/drink spill. Don't forget to change the choice of clothes as the seasons change.



6. **Two Current Photos of your Child:** Please send in two current photos of your child. The pictures are used so the students can help the teacher with attendance and small groups. Please put your child's full name on the back of the pictures. Please bring the pictures on the first day of school.

Chick-a-dee & Ducklings Classes Only...



1. **Diapers & Wipes – Chick-a-dees & Ducklings Only:** If your child is in diapers, you will need to put in at least three diapers and wipes in a sealed plastic bag that is labeled with your child's first and last name. Please do not send in **PULL-UP'S UNLESS THEY HAVE VELCRO.**



2. **Two Beach or Over Sized Bath Towels:** Children that attend our full day Chick-a-dee class or our full day Duckling classes will need two beach or over sized bath towels that will be used for quiet rest time (**one to put on the mat & one to use as a cover**). Please put these items in a **nylon bag** with a drawstring and print your child's name on both towels and the bag. Children will bring their towels home at the end of each school day. These towels need to be laundered before they can be used again. 2.

Bluebird Classes Only...



Two 1" Blue View Binders

Cardinal Classes Only –



One – 1" Red or White View Binder