

St. Anne's-Belfield School

PRE-SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

We will be outdoors! And with that comes new thinking about school clothes.

We have included clothing ideas from our outdoor consultants at Wild Rock Nature Center. These are just suggestions; however, we have asked them for their most successful brands as we recognize the old adage, there is not bad weather, just bad gear.

Note: We recognize these are the higher end options and there are many other available. These will give you an idea to start. We hope to have a trade in type of arrangement for the Pre-School for used rain gear etc., so that as your child grows out of clothing, they might be used by families moving up the following year.

Regardless of the brands you choose, all children need suitable rain gear and winter gear for the school year.

Supply List for students in the Pre-School Building:

- Yoga mat, youth sized 60" by 64"
- Large Beach towel
- Comfortable Rain boots with no skid bottoms
- Rain suits – one piece ideal
- Hats
- Face coverings (two to leave at school and if used will be returned for washing at home.
- If staying for rest, a bathroom size towel that will be sent home on Fridays
- Two seasonal clothing changes and one pair of extra shoes with two pairs of underpants and socks included

Wild Rock Clothing Suggestions

Fall:

- Long pants (to protect from nettles/ help with ticks)
- Treat clothes with Permethrin, a safe tick repellent
- Long sleeve shirts are best but weather dependent (can be too hot initially)
- Waterproof trail shoes: Look for shoes that slip on such as Keens, PLAE, Merrell, Columbia or similar types
- Fleece coats and puffy vests work well with the varying temperatures of the day
- One-piece rainwear big enough to fit over snowsuit—Oaki is a good brand
- A knit hat that covers the ears and ties under the chin
- Boots—Hunter is a good brand

Winter:

- Base layers, both top and bottom. Polarn O'Pyret warm woolens for base layer, waterproof over snow pant overalls

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- Insulated snow pants or bibs. Polarn O'Pyret, Helly Hansen and Playshoes for bibs. Our favorite for cold weather is the Cloud All in One Waterproof Snowsuit (<https://www.mountainwarehouse.com>), Polarn O'Pyret, Helly Hansen and Playshoes for bibs, or Columbia rain pants and rain jackets
- Warm socks. Smart wool is a good, comfortable brand
- Balaclava or knit hat and neck gaiter. Scarves can pose a risk. Hats should not fall over the eyes and should tie under the chin
- Heavy fleece or thin insulated coat rated for cold weather. Bulky and/or puffy coats do not work well under rain gear.
- Warm waterproof mittens—NO GLOVES!—cuff mittens from Polarn O'Pyret
- Boots rated for cold weather—Kamik brand recommended