

St. Anne's-Belfield School

Pre-School Supply List

We will be outdoors! Below please find clothing guidelines from our outdoor consultants at Wildrock Nature Center. These are just suggestions; however, we recognize the old adage, there is no bad weather, just bad gear. All children will need suitable rain and winter gear for school. We recognize the cost associated with these times and hope to soon have a trade-in program for Pre-School families so that they will be able to acquire outdoor clothing at a reduced cost.

- Yoga mat, youth sized 60" by 64" (**PS and Junior Kindergarten classes only**)
- 2 Large Beach towels if your child is staying for after school programs
- Comfortable Rain boots with no skid soles
- Rain suits – one piece ideal
- Hat (sunhats or baseball caps)
- Face coverings:** Per Blue Ridge Health District Guidelines, we are requiring face coverings for all students. Face coverings may be purchased from any vendor but must be solid in color with no patterns, writing, or visible markings. No bandanas, neck-gaiters, or neckwarmers.

- Two seasonal clothing changes and one pair of extra shoes with two pairs of underpants and socks (*in a labeled zippered plastic bag*)
- Backpack
- Outdoor cushion for cottages for winter

Outdoor Clothing Suggestions from Wildrock:

Fall and Spring

- Long pants (to protect from nettles/ help with ticks)
- Permethrin to treat clothing, a safe tick repellent
- Long sleeve shirts, temperature permitting. Look for brands that protect from heat and sun. Short sleeves may be necessary on hot days.
- Waterproof trail shoes: Slip on style with trail use soles
- Fleece coats and puffy vests for varying temperatures of the day
- One-piece rain suit large enough to fit over a snowsuit.
- A knit hat that covers the ears and ties under the chin
- Sturdy boots with removable insoles for added warmth. Even in the spring, if feet are wet they may get cold.

Winter

- Base layers, both top and bottom. Warm woolen or synthetic for base layer,
- Waterproof over snow pant overalls
- Insulated snow pants or bibs.
- 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
- Boots rated for cold weather