

St. Anne's-Belfield School

Early Childhood Program Supply List

We will be outdoors! Below please find clothing guidelines from our outdoor consultants at Wildrock Nature Center. We recognize the old adage, there is no bad weather, just bad gear. All children will need suitable rain and winter gear for school.

Twos:

- Backpack (large enough to carry gear and student work)
- A full seasonal change of clothes, including underpants and socks (*in a labeled ziplock bag*)*
- a raincoat with hood, rain pants, or a rainsuit*
- Comfortable Rain boots with no skid soles*
- A Sun hat or baseball cap*
- Athletic-type shoes/sneakers without laces are ideal for the Twos class, as they foster a feeling of independence and enable us to spend more time playing and less time preparing for play! Shoes need to be well-fitted, and designed for running and cavorting.
- For children not yet toilet-trained or just beginning the process:
 - Diapers or pull-ups, and baby wipes. Please do not bring any diaper creams or ointments, as we are not allowed to administer these by our licensing regulations.



*Clothing to leave at school

Pre-School and Junior Kindergarten:

- Pre-School students staying for rest: 1 large beach towel, blanket, or roll-up nap mat ([example](#))
- Comfortable Rain boots with no skid soles
- Rain Gear: including rain pants, rain jacket (*we recommend 2 piece rain-gear rather than a rain suit to support students new to independent toileting and dressing*)
- Hat (sun hats or baseball caps)
- Labeled, non-spill water bottle (no glass)
- Spare clothing: (*in two labeled ziplock bags, one set for the cottages and one set for indoors*)
 - 2 sets of seasonal clothing (weather-appropriate top and bottoms)
 - 1 pair of extra shoes
 - 2 pairs of underpants
 - 2 pairs of socks
- 16 inch Backpack (large enough to hold gear, lunchbox, student work, etc.)
- Outdoor cushion for cottages for winter (see reverse for example of suggested types)

Outdoor Clothing Suggestions:

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.
- Rain Gear: Ideally separate rain pants and rain jacket, or a rainsuit if confident in independent toileting and dressing. Suggested brands include: Helly-Hansen, Frogg Toggs, Oaki, Cuddle Club, Liewood.
- A knit hat that covers the ears
- Sturdy boots with removable insoles for added warmth. Even in the spring, if feet are wet they may get cold.

Winter

- Warm woolen or synthetic tops and bottoms for base layer.
- 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.
- Heavy fleece or thin insulated coat rated for cold weather.
- Warm waterproof mittens—NO GLOVES! - cuff mittens
- Boots rated for cold weather.
- Outdoor Kneeling Pad ([HappyPicnic® Gardening Kneeler Pad](#), [Rugged Rhino](#), or any non-absorbent kneeling pad).

