

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:

- ☐ A full-sized backpack (large enough to fit boots, rain suits, and extra change of clothing)
- ☐ 2 full seasonal change of clothes, including underpants and socks (*in a labeled ziplock bag*)*
- ☐ A raincoat with hood, and separate rain pants
- ☐ Comfortable rain boots with no skid soles*
- ☐ A sun hat or baseball cap*
- ☐ Labeled water bottle (no glass)
- ☐ Athletic-type shoes/sneakers without laces
- ☐ Labeled lunch box if your child is staying past noon
- ☐ Small blanket or sleeping bag (example) if your child is staying for after-school programs

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:

- ☐ Small blanket or sleeping bag (example) if your child is staying for after-school programs
- ☐ Comfortable rain boots with no skid soles
- ☐ Rain gear, including rain pants and a separate rain jacket
- ☐ Hat (sun hat or baseball cap)
- ☐ Labeled, water bottle (no glass)
- ☐ Full-size backpack (large enough to hold boots, extra clothes, lunchbox, student work, etc.)
- ☐ Outdoor cushion for cottages for winter (see reverse for example of suggested types)
- ☐ Labeled lunch box if your child is staying past noon
- ☐ 2 sets of spare seasonal clothing in two labeled ziplock bags, one set for the cottages and one set for indoors:
 - weather-appropriate top and bottoms
 - 1 pair of extra shoes
 - 2 pairs of underpants
 - 2 pairs of socks

Outdoor Clothing Suggestions:

Fall and Spring

- ☐ Long pants (to protect from nettles and 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, slip-on trail shoes with trail use soles
- ☐ Light coats, puffy vests, or sweatshirts for varying temperatures of the day
- ☐ Rain gear: Separate rain pants and rain jacket. Suggested brands include: Helly-Hansen, Frog Toggs, or Hatley. We do not recommend LL Bean
- ☐ 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. [Smartwool](#) is a good, comfortable brand
- ☐ Balaclava or knit hat and neck gaiter. Scarves can pose a risk
- ☐ Down jacket for cold weather
- ☐ Warm, waterproof, cuff mittens – NO GLOVES!
- ☐ Boots rated for cold weather
- ☐ Outdoor Kneeling Pad ([HappyPicnic® Gardening Kneeler Pad](#), [Rugged Rhino](#), or any non-absorbent kneeling pad).

