

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED GEAR

High-quality gear is essential to staying safe outdoors, but it is also expensive. We never want gear to be a barrier to accessing the outdoors. **Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any needs you may have.** Our students and staff play hard and are tough on gear and mud is the real deal on campus. **We recommend finding used gear whenever possible.** With each seasonal Community Gathering, we will ask families to bring any gear they have to share or exchange as students out-grow their outerwear. **Thank you for working together as a community to ensure that all children are ready to learn outdoors.**

PLEASE LABEL ALL GEAR WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. We also recommended using stickers, patches, or other ways to identify non-clothing items so that your child will easily recognize their gear.

CATEGORY	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED
HEADWEAR Sun hat examples: Amazon REI Winter hat examples: Walmart Amazon	- Baseball cap, brimmed or bucket hat* - Winter or warm hats	- Extra winter hats to use throughout the week as wet gear dries - Sunglasses with retainer strap (students tend to not like to wear them but we encourage all forms of sun protection)
DAY PACK REI	A comfortable, well-fitted day pack large enough to hold coats, clothing layers, water bottle, lunch box and snacks (ideally at least 18L)*	
BASE LAYERS Amazon REI Backcountry	- Long sleeve shirt and pants (thermal long underwear) - A sun shirt or lightweight long-sleeve shirt (for sun and mosquito protection)*	Multiple sets to use throughout the week
MID LAYERS	Fleece, sweatshirt, wool flannel	
OUTER LAYERS Rain jacket examples: Walmart REI	Rain jacket that zips or buttons (no ponchos, no umbrellas)*	An insulated puffy jacket. We provide each child with a snowsuit to stay warm and dry, but it is helpful to have a jacket on hand at school as well, especially during seasonal transitions
HANDS Walmart	- Lightweight pair of gloves - Insulated pair of gloves	Extra pairs

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FOOTWEAR Sturdy shoe example: Walmart REI Target Winter boot examples: REI Walmart Rainboot example: Walmart REI	- Sturdy, closed-toed shoes (students may not wear open-toed shoes to school)* - One extra pair of sneakers to keep at school (an old pair works great if they still fit)* - Wool socks, with one pair to keep at school (we recommended having 4-5 pairs on hand at home during cold months) 2 extra pairs of cotton socks to keep at school* - Winter boots, ideally insulated and waterproof <i>Crocs and open-toed shoes are not allowed.</i>	- Rain boots or galoshes, preferably to keep at school (for exploring wet and muddy environments) - Extra boots or shoes to use throughout the week as wet gear dries
WATER BOTTLE Nalgene Walmart	Durable, reusable 32 oz water bottle (smaller size appropriate for preschool & kindergarten) <i>*Mugs or water bottles with handles are not allowed as they do not fit well in day packs.</i>	Insulated water bottle
REUSABLE SILVERWARE REI Walmart	Reusable silverware with case (2nd-5th only)	
OTHER ESSENTIALS	- Insect protection: natural sprays, citronella bracelets, DEET, or with clothing (lightweight pants/sun shirt with hood) - An extra change of seasonally appropriate clothes (including socks and underwear) . We end up dirty often - water happens, mud happens.* - An water resistant, analog watch	- Sunscreen, if you have a preferred brand (otherwise, we have plenty at school) - Lunchbox

OUTER RANGE

2026-27 Student Supply List

970-249-7726 ext: 5012



On-line Registration at www.mcsd.org

Bell Schedule:

8:00: First Bell/Soft Start

8:15: Tardy Bell

3:00: Dismissal

26-27 Gear List (required gear)

In addition to required outdoor gear, we appreciate donations of the following items:

Sharpened pencils

Dry Erase Expo markers

#2 Pencils (Sharpened) *No Mechanical

Colored Pencils -long

Washable Markers

Crayola Crayons

EXPO Dry Erase Markers

Highlighters

Glue Sticks

Composition notebooks

Box of Kleenex Tissues (200 Ct)

Ziploc bags (gallon) 1 Box

Ziplock Bags (quart) 1 Box

Ziplock Bags (Sandwich) 1 Box

Masking tape

Bleach-free cleansing wipes

Sharpies

Clipboards

Sticky notes