



# Little Bears University

## Preschool Supply List

1. Backpack: This bag needs to be large enough to hold a water bottle, lunch box and a folder. Students should be fairly independent in opening and closing this bag. Please label with your child's name.
2. Folder: Two-pocket folder with three prongs for artwork and school-home communications. Please write your child's name on the folder.
3. Snack and Lunch: For snacks, we recommend one or two food items and a drink. Lunch should include a few options of nutritious foods. Please label your child's lunch box and all containers with his/her name and include an ice pack or insulated container to keep perishable items fresh. Please refer to NAEYC food safety guidelines above. Food should be packed in containers that will allow your child to independently serve themselves. Staff will assist with food service as needed. Please **DO NOT** send foods that need to be heated or cut up.
4. Water bottle: Students will be encouraged to stay hydrated while at school. Please label your child's water bottle with their name.
5. Clothes: Please dress your child in play clothes- Learning can get messy! Additionally, dress your child according to the weather. We go outside daily, weather permitting.
6. Footwear: **Preschoolers should wear sneakers or secure, closed-toe shoes.** Open toe shoes and flip-flops can cause a safety hazard on the playground and during gross motor activities.
7. Diapering Supplies: If your child does not use the toilet yet, please send in several diapers/pull-ups and wipes. Staff will keep them in your child's labeled cubby. A note will be sent home when more is needed.
8. Spare Clothes: We do expect students will have accidents. **Please pack TWO sets of seasonally appropriate spare clothes to be kept at school** (Undergarments, socks, shirt, pants, shoes if possible). LABEL each item with your child's name and place them in a labeled bag. Also include two plastic bags for storing soiled clothing to be sent home.
9. Rest/Nap Supplies: Fitted crib sheet and blanket labeled clearly with child's name. Large towel to be placed over the cot as a barrier between children's cots when stacked for storage. Bedding will be sent home weekly to be washed and returned.
10. Family Photo: Please send in a 4x6 photo of your family.
11. Photo of child: We will use words as well as photos to label student's belongings around the classroom. Please send a digital photo of your child to the teacher via email.

