

**Jeannette Funkhouser's Early Childhood Program
2017-2018**

- Book bag-Label with your child's name
- Box of crayons 16 colors
- Box of kleenex
- Container of clorox wipes
- Pocket folder-Label with your child's name
- Winter hat, scarf, gloves
- Winter coat
- Snow pants
- Snow boots
- Change of clothes

A Complete change of clothes

- Children need to play outside every day, even in Winter. Going outside to run, jump, yell, and wiggle allows children to use and improve their gross motor skills and work off extra energy they may have. Playing in the fresh air is healthier than keeping students in a closed building where germs can easily spread. Children and parents understand that these outdoor activities will often get the children wet, dirty, hot, and/or cold.
- With that in mind, I ask that you consider the temperature and weather conditions before you send your child to school. There may be times when the weather is deemed too cold for outdoor recess and I will make that determination on a daily basis. Please remember that on most days we will have outdoor recess even if it is for an abbreviated time.
- Winter coats, hats, gloves, snow boots and snow pants are most appropriate on cold days.
- During the fall/spring having a change of clothes and rain boots or old pair of tennis is appropriate.

- In addition, please consider labeling coats, gloves, hats, scarves, etc. as these items of clothing sometimes go missing. We do keep extra hats, scarves and gloves at school.

Dear Parents,

August 2017

Every day the children have a snack that provides time for relaxed conversation, practice of polite table manners, and developing responsibility for setting and the clearing the table. So that this program can continue, we are asking each student to contribute two snacks for the class each month. We don't feel it is necessary to have a schedule for the snacks. It doesn't matter what day you send snack, but please do participate so there will be enough food for the class each day. Boxed foods will be stored: perishables will be eaten immediately or place in the refrigerator/freezer.

The school will continue to provide milk for your child or a substitute if your child can not have milk. To get the milk substitution you must have the food substitution form filled out by your doctor.

If your child has food allergies and you would like to send a specific snack for your child each day please let us know.

If you have any questions, please contact us!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Funkhouser
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