

GUIDELINES FOR DRESSING YOUR CHILD FOR PRESCHOOL

There will be many opportunities for your child to use paint, play in mud or sand, and other generally get “messy” in the classroom and on the playground activities. ***Please dress your child in clothes that can get dirty.*** This will allow your child to experience the greatest amount of freedom with the activities available. Children may



become reluctant to participate if they are concerned about getting their clothes dirty. The paint and art supplies we use here at school are marked as washable, though some colors can be difficult to wash out. Due to COVID concerns, we are not using smocks in the classroom this year.

Please encourage your child to wear closed-toed shoes to school. Sneakers work best for freedom of movement. We discourage sandals, “cros”, and flip-flops. They may cause slipping or tripping on the playground and make it difficult to run and jump freely. Also, children tend to take these types of shoes off. Children are required to wear shoes at all times while at school.

In addition, please dress your child in clothing that they can easily manage when they use the bathroom at school. Elastic waist pants are easiest for children to pull up & down. Overalls, belts and buttons are more difficult to manage.

The children will play outside in all kinds of weather, except severe cold. We will go outside when it is cold, foggy, windy, and even in a light rain. We will also go outside after the rain has stopped. Please dress your child in clothes that are appropriate for the weather and that can get muddy. In the winter, we do play in the snow so snow clothes and boots are a must.



We suggest that you carry an old blanket or change of clothes in your car, so you will be prepared for the “occasional” wet/muddy playground experience.

