

2023-2024 SUPPLIES LIST FOR ALL VALLEY PRESCHOOL CLASSES



Full-Sized BACKPACK

The backpack should be large enough to accommodate a 2-pocket folder (without folding it), extra clothing, and any winter gear they will need for the snow. We also prefer simple backpacks, ones without wheels and metal pull-up handles.

2-POCKET FOLDER

We would like each student to bring a **durable 2-pocket folder** to class every day. We will use this to transport important letters, messages, and artwork to and from school each day.

SLIPPERS

We invite all children to bring a pair of **LABELED** slippers to school to leave at school for the year. The children love the coziness and comfort it brings from home. It also helps us with cleanliness of the building, as children are not tracking snow, rain, and dirt from outside into the classroom.

EXTRA CLOTHING

We ask that all families send a Ziploc baggie of extra clothing in their child's backpack each day. The bag will remain in your child's backpack, unless otherwise needed, and will go home each day. Please label the bag with your child's name and include the following season appropriate attire: pants or shorts, shirt, underwear, and socks. We have found that if children have an accident, they are much more comfortable changing into their own, familiar clothing afterward.

LABEL! LABEL! & LABEL! Thank you!

LUNCH BOXES (Lunch Bunch Students Only)

We support environmentally friendly practices at Valley Preschool and invite you to send a lunch box to school. Please make sure it is clearly labeled with your child's name. If you plan on sending a perishable item, please include an ice pack. To meet FDA guidelines, please also make sure all lunches are packed with the minimum requirements: one serving of whole grains, one serving of protein, and two servings of fruits or vegetables. Valley Preschool is a **peanut-restricted school**, so please do **NOT** send peanut butter or anything containing peanuts.



REST TIME BLANKET (Full Day Students Only)

Please send a blanket with your child on the first day of school. This blanket will be sent home with your child on his/her last day of each week to be laundered. **Blankets** should be in good condition and be small enough to fit in a one-gallon Ziploc baggie.

Please clearly **label everything** your child brings to school.

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In lieu of an additional supplies, a one-time \$20 supplies fee will be collected to help the school purchase needed supplies throughout the year. The reason for this is due to the fact that we have limited space to store bulkier items such as paper towels, facial tissues, wipes, etc. Even writing utensils can be a challenge to find space for, especially at the start of school. (And, in general, our storage areas are already a bit tight!)

The school supplies fee will be charged on August 1st, or at the time of enrollment if after that date. Thank you for your support of our school!

Optional (though **GREATLY** appreciated):

- 3M laminating sheets (thermal/heat sealed, letter size)
- Ream of white cardstock
- Ream of colored cardstock [any color(s)...we use everything!]
- WASHABLE markers (thin or thick is fine!)

At any time throughout the year:

- Used crayons (Broken is fine; unwrapped is ideal!)
- Newspaper
- Tin foil
- Wax paper
- Crafting supplies (yarn, beads, buttons, felt, etc.!)
- Kleenex

THANK YOU!

In an effort to continue provide many of the extras we do throughout the year, we will collect a nominal \$15/mo. for our Sunshine Fund to be used monthly. While this amount is small, individually, collectively it is proving to be necessary to help us continue to be able to offer all that we do on a monthly basis.

Your generous support makes what we do possible!!

