



Toddler Supply List 2024-2025

Back-to-school shopping, hooray!

Please bring the following items to the Meet and Greet

- One box of tissues
- One package baby wipes
- One gallon-size zip lock bag containing **labeled** change of clothes (pants, socks, shirt, and underwear, if applicable)
- One pair of indoor shoes - lightweight Velcro sneakers. The shoes should have enough structure that they don't easily slip off and keep their shape as your child tries to slide their foot into it. Mary Janes work well too.
- Ten diapers (if needed) each labeled with first name; no Pull-Ups please.
- One 4"x 6" photo of your child
- One 4"x 6" family photo
- Rain suit (e.g. Tuffo Unisex Baby Muddy Buddy Coverall through Amazon)
- One bag of pony beads
- One package of stickers
- One pad of watercolor paper
- One tub of play dough
- One glue stick

We also ask that your child have an open top canvas bag as a school bag, to be carried to and from school each day. No backpacks please. You can find these at craft stores such as Michael's or at retailers such as LL Bean or Lands' End. If you choose to order from Lands' End, the medium open top tote works very well and can even be monogrammed with the WHMS logo and your child's name. They'll be able to use this as a school bag at WHMS through at least third grade!

Clothing recommendations:

It is important that toddlers have free range of movement to nurture their developing independence and that they not be hindered by their clothing. With that in mind, we make the following recommendations for their school clothing:

- Elastic waist pants or leggings
- Shirts with easy-to-push-up sleeves, or short sleeves
- No overalls, onesies that snap, or long dresses, especially for toilet learning!
- Velcro closure outdoor shoes with flexible soles that will stay on when they run
- Protective clothing for all kinds of weather: one-piece rain suit, rain boots, snowsuit, water-resistant snow boots, hat, mittens

Please make sure that **everything** is labeled with your child's name. This gives us the best chance of ensuring that your belongings will make it back to you. There is a local company that makes great personalized labels. You can find them on the internet at www.namebubbles.com or www.mabelslabels.com.

Thank you! Enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll see you soon.

Warmly,

The Toddler Team