

WHAT TO BRING

These are the items you and your child will want to bring for the first day of school.

Inside Shoes

We ask that you bring a special pair of footwear to leave at CDM to be worn whenever your child is inside. A lightweight comfortable pair that allows graceful and careful movement such as canvas shoes or ballet slippers is ideal. Inside shoes assure that your child has a dry pair of shoes and helps keep our rooms clean. To ensure safety and comfort, no large slippers or dress shoes, please. Please label with your child's name.

Four Photos

Please bring four photos of your child for labeling their personal spaces and to be featured in our class books. If you do not have these, please let us know and we will take some pictures here at school.

Extra Clothing

Each child needs an extra set of clothing on-site that includes pants, underwear, a shirt, and socks. These will be stored in your child's cubby. Please replenish these as they are used, especially in the winter and rainy weather. We do have a limited amount of "school clothing" but many children will wear only their own, especially after having an 'accident' or spill. Please make sure to label these items with your child's name.

Lunch Box

Children who stay for lunch need a lunch container, with an ice pack to keep things cold. We strongly encourage reusable lunch boxes, both for the environmental benefit and for the opportunity for your child to be responsible for this item. Please label clearly, as mix-ups with similar-looking lunch boxes are common.

Blanket and Pillow

Young children who stay for nap time will need a small pillow (travel size) and blanket from home. They may also bring a small stuffed animal or doll they like to rest with. Please label these as well.

Class Supplies

We ask that, if able, your family contributes the following to our school and classroom supplies:

- 2 boxes of facial tissue
- 8 glue sticks
- #2 pencils
- washable markers
- colored pencils
- ream of copy paper