

# PERSONAL SUPPLY LIST

## Primary Classroom

- **BACKPACK**- One that is **large and deep enough** to hold your child's lunch box, AM snack container, PM snack container (if staying for Aftercare) and other various items that may be sent home on a weekly basis. We realize that a large backpack can be challenging for some of our younger students to carry, but it is important that their backpacks be large enough to contain all of their daily belongings, even if they require help carrying it when full. **State regulations require that each child's first and last name is written on the outside of the backpack in an obvious place.**
- **A MINIMUM OF 2 EXTRA CHANGES OF SEASONAL CLOTHES**- Bottoms, tops, underwear, socks, and shoes. These items should be placed in a Ziploc bag with your child's first and last name clearly written on the outside. We encourage writing your child's name directly onto their clothing items/tags, when possible. There are many similar items and clear labeling helps to ensure items are returned to their proper owner. Please also be sure to refill/restock your child's supply of clothing changes regularly and upon season changes. **Please be sure to label all coats, jackets, and other seasonal items as well.**
- **SHOES**- Please choose shoes that your child can put on and take off on their own. For many students, this precludes shoelaces. We take shoes off to empty sand after using the playground and want to encourage successful independence. A pair of seasonally appropriate shoes should be provided to be kept at the school with your child's extra change of clothes.
- **LUNCH BOX OR BAG**- Please make sure when packing a lunch, that all items fit in your child's lunch box easily. Children are encouraged to unpack (and re-pack after eating) their lunches boxes independently. Please send (1) cloth napkin and (1) paper napkin and any necessary utensils in your child's lunch box every day. **State regulations require each child's first and last name is written on their lunch box and all containers.** Please be sure to alert SMMS staff about any food allergies or exclusions in your child's diet.
- **SNACK BAG(S)**-All children need to bring a morning snack each day. Children who stay for Aftercare also need to bring an afternoon snack each day. State regulations require that children are not to exceed more than 4 hours without a snack or meal. Snack containers should be separate from their lunch box/bag, be labeled with first and last name, as well as "AM" for morning snack and "PM" for afternoon snack. **State regulations require each child's first and last name is written on the outside of all food containers.**
- **WATER BOTTLE**- All children need to bring a full water bottle each day. **State regulations require each child's first and last name is written on the outside of their water bottle.** Please minimize sending any liquids other than water. One, appropriately-sized, water bottle is all that is needed. We are able to refill water bottles, when needed.

- LABELING- In addition to containers and backpacks, please be sure to label all coats, jackets, hats, gloves, etc. with your child's first and last name.