What You Need for Pre-K

Backpack

Just needs to be big enough to carry items to/from school.

Blanket for naptime

We have cots/mats, so any small blanket is fine. No need for a sleeping bag/padded roll/etc. It will be sent home each week to be washed.

Reusable water bottle

You may send one to leave one at school, or send back and forth each day

Full change of clothing

Please include shirt, pants, underwear, socks. This will remain at school.

Medication

If your child has an inhaler, EpiPen, etc, along with any instructions, action plans, or other important/pertinent information

We provide breakfast, snack, and lunch at school. School-provided foods do not contain nuts or pork products.

We will discuss dietary restrictions, allergies, medical information, and any other areas of concern during our home visit in August.

Please also send in one or more of the following:

- Disinfectant wipes (eg Clorox/Lysol wipes)
- Paper Towel Rolls
- Tissues
- Baby wipes (fragrance-free, ideally)
- Kid-size masks (if they are still required by CPS)



How You Can Get Ready

Make sure your child can perform basic self-care tasks independently, like:

- using the bathroom/wiping
- dressing/changing clothes
- taking shoes on and off
- cleaning up after themself (after eating, playing, etc)

Other things that would be helpful but not absolutely necessary:

- Knowing their full name
- Knowing letters in their name and/or recognizing name in print
- Holding a pencil or other writing tool (see attached)
- Recognizing some numbers or letters