

CUBBIES—Each child will be assigned a coat locker and cubby for their belongings. Please check it at the end of every day and clean it out at the end of the week.

TOYS—I would prefer that toys from home be brought on show-and-tell days only. **Toys should be able to fit inside your child's backpack.** Please leave personal gaming systems at home or in the back pack for After School Daycare. (i.e. iPads, Nintendo DS, etc.)

BOOK CLUB—Each month your child will receive a book order form from Scholastic Books. Do not feel you need to order from these but keep in mind that the book rates in these clubs are low and when you order, our classroom receives free materials.

CALENDAR—Our curriculum centers on thematic units. We will send home monthly calendars to inform you about these, about special theme days, and about class parties and field trips. Please look for these at the beginning of each month.

WISH LIST—We will be doing several craft activities this year which will involve "recycled" stuff! If you can, please save some of the following: buttons, ribbon, popsicle sticks, paper bags, pom-poms, highlighters, patterns, stamps and pads. Other items we are searching for: hand sanitizer refills (2L), plastic dishpans (18 Qt), shaving cream, Q-tips, cotton balls, paper plates, books on tape/CD, rhythm instruments, clothes pins, storage bins or anything else you may feel is needed for our room. If you aren't sure we would want it...bring it anyway...I'll let you know!

BIRTHDAYS—We love to celebrate birthdays in preschool! If you would like to bring treats to the classroom, just ask one of the teachers and we would be happy to let you know how many kiddos will be in attendance on the day you choose to celebrate. Also, if you bring invites to the classroom for a party, please bring enough for all students. Thanks.

FOOD IN THE CLASSROOM/LUNCHROOM—Students may bring their lunch to school. Please pack lunch items that your child can open/prepare independently. Milk is available to purchase for 60 cents. Please try to have your child eat breakfast at home or on the way to school. Our tables are used for centers first thing in the morning.