

Libby-Tozier Pre-K Supply List

Required Items Needed Each Day:

- **Backpack** - large enough for folder and snow pants, lunch box, and folder in the winter. If you can invest in a quality backpack like an L.L. Bean one. It will last for many years.
- **Home/School Folder**-This will go back and forth each school day. **I will supply this.**
- **Lunch box or lunch bag, healthy snack, drink, and a napkin** - Please choose snacks that children can open and eat independently. Do not send in fruit cups in juice. These are very difficult to open. Some healthy snack options are crackers (such as Goldfish), cheese sticks, apples, and 100% juice pouch/box, or water. Do not send in more than 2 small snacks. If your child needs a spoon or fork please put one in his or her lunch box. All afternoon Libby-Tozier Pre-k students eat lunch at school and eat together in the classroom. The afternoon students can bring a lunch to school or have school lunch. Monthly menus will be made available.
- **Sneakers** - I will let you know the days that your child will need to wear sneakers to school. Velcro or no tie sneakers are the best shoes to wear at school. Avoid flip-flops, heels, loose fitting shoes, or shoes that become untied easily.
- **Change of clothing** - in Ziploc type gallon bag with your child's name on the bag. This will be kept at school. I am asking that your child have a spare change of clothes to keep at school. Please put a pair of pants, underwear, socks, and a shirt into a labeled plastic zip style bag. It is wise to invest in a Rub-a-Dub laundry marker (found at office supply stores) so that you can label your children's clothing. The best option for spare clothing is a pair of sweat pants and t-shirt. Jeans and pants with buttons often become too small as most children grow quite a bit in pre-k.
- **Snow pants, boots, hats, mittens/gloves, change of shoes** - when it starts to snow.

Please do not send umbrellas, toys, electronics, or stuffed animals with your child to school.

Optional Supplies: (Many of these items are on sale in the month of August at Walmart, Target, Staples, and OfficeMax/Depot). The following are a list of some items that we use in Pre-K. These will be shared among the students. Throughout the year I may request donations of other items such as tissues or things for the discovery/sand/water table as they are needed. Please do not feel obligated to buy these supplies.

These are the shared supplies that Pre-K students use the most:

- **Large Glue Sticks** - We go through lots of these- at least 4 per student to last through the year. Elmer's glue sticks are preferred.
- **Dry erase markers (regular size)** - We use these frequently to write on individual white boards. Do not get Crayola brand as they do not erase well.
- **Crayola Washable Markers** - These **MUST** be washable, or we will not be able to use them at school.
- **Sandwich, quart, or gallon zip style baggies** - We use these for a lot of projects.
- **Plastic spoons and forks**
- **Elmers X-treme glue sticks** - I use these to fix any student projects that do not hold well.
- **Play-Dough**- Play-dough brand preferred. We use this almost daily.
- **Dramatic Play "Stuff"**- I try to switch the dramatic play theme monthly. *More information to come in the fall.
- I could also use some **plastic trucks** for the students to use in the sandbox.

Pre-K does not need any crayons, scissors, or pencils and students do not need individual pencil boxes.