

# DAILY NECESSITIES

## **"Roomy" Backpack**

The backpack must be large enough for your child to easily fit a school/home folder, lunch, reusable water bottle & snack.

## **Lunchbox**

Students will need a lunchbox if they are bringing lunch from home. They should have a healthy lunch with containers that are easy to open. Please be sure to send them in with food that they like so they will be satisfied through the afternoon. We only have a morning snack.

## **Snack**

Snacktime is held during a 15-minute outdoor (weather permitting) snack break. Your child's snack should be healthy and easy to eat independently. They only need a small snack, and it should be clearly labeled. Please make sure your child can open any containers. Also, if the snack needs a fork or spoon please provide one. I do not have cutlery in the classroom. Classroom snacks may **not** contain any nut products, that is peanut or tree nuts.

## **Water Bottles**

I have found that kindergartners do best with sports bottles or ones with flip straws. Water bottles with a top that requires them to screw it open tend to be difficult for them to both open and close correctly, leading to spills and leaks in backpacks. Please only put water in the bottle.

\*Please do not send your child to school with juice to drink in the classroom. This includes juice pouches, boxes, and bottles. Your child is welcome to bring juice for lunch. When juice spills, and it does, it attracts ants and destroys school materials on our tables.

## **Towel**

Please send your child to school with a bath/beach towel. We will use this towel for outside learning purposes as a space for your child to sit. It will remain at school in your child's crate, and will be sent home periodically to be washed and returned.

## **Home-School folder**

The PTG has purchased Home-School folders for all of our students. You will not need to purchase one.