## **CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

For your child's comfort and safety, please send your child in play clothes and sturdy shoes with rubber soles. Please no platform shoes, flip flops, or jelly shoes.

Please provide a complete set of extra clothes for your child including a pair of pants, a shirt, underwear, two pair of socks, and a sweater or sweatshirt. Be sure to check your child's box regularly and as the seasons change to ensure your child has weather appropriate clothes. When soiled clothing is sent home, please replace it promptly with clean clothing so your child always has a change of clothes at school. If your child has borrowed school clothing, please launder and return them so there are always extra clothes available at school.

Hats are to be worn outside only. Please provide sneakers or sturdy, strapped, low heeled, rubber soled sandals for your child's safety. Always have your child wear socks when wearing sneakers. Children may not wear dress-up shoes unless they are wearing socks.

For winter weather, please provide a warm jacket, snow pants, boots, a hat, and two pair of mittens. No gloves please. The children play outside every day except when it's raining, extremely cold or the yard is too icy. Warm clothing help the children enjoy the outdoor experience.

Please label all clothing with your child's first and last name using a permanent marker. Please label your child's shoes and boots as well.

Due to our limited space, we request your child not bring a backpack or suit case to school.

Parents are to provide a small nutritious snack for their child. Please remember The Community School is a nut free environment. No peanuts or nuts or products containing peanuts or nuts will be allowed on the premises. Due to the increase of children with allergies, The Community School has decided to celebrate birthdays without food. Some alternate suggestions from parents to celebrate birthdays include donating a book to the class in your child's name or volunteering in the classroom on your child's birthday.

If your child has pierced ears, **only stud earrings are allowed at The Community School.** This is for your child's safety.

We appreciate your cooperation with these requests. If you have any questions, please call the office.