

WELCOME TO THE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM!

We are so glad you are here with us, we have tons of fun in our room together and share lots of smiles! Here are some things that would be helpful for us to have on hand:

- Plenty of **DIAPERS (if your child is still potty training)**! *Please have the child's first & last name written on any diaper packaging.*
- Plenty of **WIPES (if your child is still potty training or is not wiping independently)**! *Please have the child's first & last name written on each pack of wipes.*
- **COT SHEET AND BLANKET** – your child will need a crib sized sheet (or smallest size you have) for their cot and a light blanket to be comfortable while sleeping here – a touch of home. We will wash these once a week. *Please have the child's first & last name written on the sheet & blanket label.*
- **SUNSCREEN AND HAT** – Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to, or at, drop-off and have your child bring a hat each day or have one they can keep here with their extra clothing.
- **WATER BOTTLE** for water that your child can drink throughout the day. *Labeled with first & last name.*
- 3-5 changes of **EXTRA CLOTHES** in the appropriate size/season. Including: shirts, pants/shorts, socks, underwear, shoes, jacket, etc.
- **OUTDOOR CLOTHING / FOOTWEAR** appropriate for the weather, including *closed toe shoes.*
- **FAMILY PHOTO** that we can add to our classroom family tree. This can be physically brought in, emailed, or sent through Brightwheel.
- **REUSABLE BAGS** to bring any soiled clothes or personal items home each day.
- **BACKPACK OR LARGE BAG** to bring important items to and from school.

Also, each day we look forward to seeing you and hope that you could lend us a hand by:

- **SIGNING-IN** on the IPAD in the classroom. Please make sure your child washes their hands before you leave.
- **CONTACTING US ON BRIGHTWHEEL** if your child will be arriving or departing at a different time than their regular time, so we can be prepared.
- **REPLACING ANY SOILED CLOTHING/COT SHEETS** that get sent home (including shoes) the following day.
- **LETTING US KNOW** if there are any dietary concerns, restrictions, or changes to be aware of for your child. Any supplementary/additional food items from home **MUST BE LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S *FIRST AND LAST NAME***. Feel welcome to send in ANY food that you would like your child to have here – either as extra to have on hand when they are less than anxious to eat what is offered, or their full meal, whatever you would like them to have.

A few final notes:

Everything your child needs from home must be labeled with your child's full first and last names. That's a lot of labels! Feel free to use computer printed labels or any other method that makes it fast and easy for you. We do have sharpie markers here for use as well.

We rely on families to provide re-useable bags or plastic bags to have on hand daily for soiled items that need to be sent home. Please be sure to replace any items (clothing, bags, sheets, etc.) when they are sent home. Feel free to reach out to us anytime if you are not sure what items your child has or may need replaced in the classroom.

Thank you for sharing your child with us here at Margaret's House! If you have any questions, please just ask. If you have anything you'd like us to know about your child, please share! Additional information about Margaret's House can be found in your **FAMILY HANDBOOK** where you will find more detailed information about so many things that go on here at Margaret's House.

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