

Things Your Child Needs for School

Below are the required items your child needs for September. These items have been thoughtfully selected in order to keep your child organized and comfortable throughout their time at The Giving Nest.



The backpack must be 12" wide, 15" tall, 5" deep. This is large enough to carry a lunch box, rest towel, art work, take home folders, change of clothes, diapers/wipes, water bottles, etc! It must be large, sturdy, labeled and have a water bottle holder.

The reusable water bottle is for your child to use throughout the day. It needs to be refillable, fit in the backpack slot, be no bigger than 20 ounces and clearly have your child's name on the lid and bottle.

Ducklings Only - The rest towel (not a blanket or matt) is used by our full day children daily for rest time. It should be a good size to cover our cots, ***boldly and clearly labeled*** and just the right size to fit in a nylon bag. These will go home on the last day of your child's school week in the backpack. Please wash the towel and return it clean and in the bag on their next school day.

Ducklings Only -The nylon towel bag is used to carry your towel and keep it clean. It has to be big enough for the towel to fit in and sturdy enough not to tear and it **MUST** be a Nylon bag. Plastic Ziplock bags are not allowed.

Lunch and Snack All children will have a snack and lunch while at school. Please send in a reusable lunch box that fits inside your child's backpack. We are asking that you please send your child's snack into school **LABELED** as "snack" and **INSIDE** his or her lunch box. This way all the food that you send in is seen by the teacher and given to your child at the designated time!

Change of clothes to be kept in the bottom of the backpack in a plastic bag. We will use these in case of a bathroom accident or a food/drink spill. Please include underwear, socks and shoes. Don't forget to change the choice of clothes as the seasons change. **Ducklings** - If your child is in diapers, you will also need to put in two diapers and wipes in a sealed bag and refill as needed.

BLUEBIRD CLASSES: Two - 1" hard cover Clear View Binder*

CARDINAL CLASSES: One - 1" hard cover Clear View Binder*