

Haven Montessori Toddler Class Items to Bring to School

Personal items (should be clearly labeled):

- Slippers or indoor shoes.
- Crib sheet, blanket and optional pillow if napping at school. Your child may also want to bring one soft toy (animal or doll) to provide extra comfort while sleeping. All other toys are not allowed at school.
- Lunch box including a nutritious lunch (**reminder: no nuts or nut butters allowed at school to protect our children with nut allergies**) and an ice pack, for full day students (*see Lunch Guidelines*).
- 2 extra changes of clothing (pants, shirts, underwear and socks suitable for the weather).
- Warm outdoor clothing for winter including coat, hat and mittens. Boots and snow pants will be needed when there is snow outside.
- In warm weather, your child will need to bring a labeled sun-hat
- A labeled hairbrush.
- 1 wet/dry bag
- Water bottle clearly labeled.
- Diapers and wipes for children who are not potty-training
- Haven provides sunscreen and snack, however if your child requires a specific sunscreen or snack due to allergies/sensitivities, please provide that to the school, labeled with your child's name

Community items (Name labels are not necessary):

- One large box of tissues
- One container of Clorox (or generic brand) wipes
- One bottle of sunscreen (NO SPRAY PLEASE)
- One large non-perishable snack food item (large carton of goldfish, crackers, graham crackers, pretzels, case of canned fruit, etc.)

Note: Please do not send backpacks, lunchboxes, slippers, or clothing with characters. We also request that children do not wear clothing that will create disruptions and distractions such as superhero costumes, costume jewelry, dress-up clothes and so on.

As it is our goal to teach the children to be as independent and self-reliant as possible for each child's developmental stage, please *do not* send pacifiers, bottles, or any other items that delay a child's optimal development.