

Haven Montessori Primary Class Items to Bring to School 2022-23

Personal items (should be clearly labeled):

- Slippers or indoor shoes (shoes such as cros or something with a rubber sole work well)
- Crib sheet, blanket and optional pillow if napping 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*).
- Snack: Please send a healthy snack to school with your child daily
- 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 snowpants will be needed when there is snow outside.
- In warm weather, your child will need to bring a labeled sun-hat
- Water bottle
- Haven provides sunscreen, however if your child requires a specific sunscreen due to allergies/sensitivities, please provide that to the school, labeled with your child's name
- Closed toed-shoes for the playground (our playground is covered in woodchips)

Community items (Name labels are not necessary):

- One large box of tissues
- One ream of white printer paper
- One container of Clorox (or equivalent) wipes
- 1 package of Ticonderoga pencils

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 sippy cups, pacifiers, bottles, or any other items that delay a child's optimal development.