



# SPRUCE TREE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL CHECK LIST

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***PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL WITH THEIR NAME.***

**Inside Shoes** Please send one pair of clean shoes to be worn inside the classroom to keep our work space clean. Inside shoes are kept at school. Your child should be able to put on and take off these shoes independently. Shoes good for PE, in which children can run, jump and play are ideal.

**Lunch\*** Please send your child a lunch with items that he/she can open independently. Microwaves and refrigerators are NOT available. A healthy morning snack is provided daily and during Sunset.

\*School Lunch is served daily to those students enrolled in the School Lunch Program. Your child can also 'drop in' for school lunch. Please use the SignUpGenius sign up or email our School Chef before 9 am on the day you'd like your child to drop in.

**Backpack** Backpacks are not required; however they are helpful on Mondays and Fridays when work / other items are brought to / from school. Please do not send any other personal items\* with your child or allow your child to bring toys, unnecessary accessories, or school supplies to school.

**\*Phones / Smart Watches** Older students who may have a phone or smart watch are required to inform their teacher on the first day of school or the day that the child first brings/wears the device. Phones must remain in the child's backpack and may not be used for any circumstance during school hours. Watches must be on silent mode with texting turned off.

**\*Water Bottles** Please send a water bottle labeled with your child's name. Water bottles will be sent home to wash on Fridays and are to be brought back every Monday. \*Tongass and Sprout children do not need water bottles. They will use metal cups provided by the school.

**Take Home Folders (school provided)** Your child will bring home a folder on Friday with his/her work from throughout the week. Please remove the contents; then send the folder back to school on Monday.

**Blanket** Full Day Children's House students who rest/nap should bring a small blanket **or** other comfort item to use during rest time, small enough that it can be stored in the top of the child's cubby. These stay at school and are sent home on Friday for laundering.

**Change of Clothes** ALL Children's House Students: For accidents or spills, water work, mud play or rain, please send an extra pair of pants, a shirt, socks and underwear in a labeled, gallon sized, Zip-loc plastic bag. These clothes are kept at school. If your child changes during the day, wet/dirty clothes will be sent home for laundering. Please send a new set the next day.