What to Bring Preschool:

Hello and welcome. We want to partner with you and are open to your input to help make your experience here the best possible. We look forward to getting to know you and your family. The Preschool team are a click away, Brightwheel is a great way for communication between teachers and parents. We look forward to getting to know your child and their family.

Diapers, Wipes, and Underwear: If your child is still in diapers, you will be asked to check their supply weekly. Anticipate that your child will require six to eight diapers per day and plan accordingly. Also, include diaper rash cream or ointment. As your child gets older, wipes will be used for more than just diaper changes. Provide a full container initially and a refill package as needed.

At Little Sunshine House, we encourage fun, messy and explorative activities both inside and outside. We encourage exploration in all types of weather including light rain. Since weather and temperatures change, consider keeping a bag of outerwear in their bucket, to include an extra jacket or sweatshirt, rain boots and a hat.

Extra Outfits: Send two to three extra outfits to be stored. More freedom (to eat solo, paint, play outside, etc.) equals more mess/fun. Store each outfit in a resealable plastic bag or the dry/wet bags which can be used to send dirty or wet clothes home. Be sure to include extra socks, underwear and a pair of shoes.

**Label Everything: Put your child's full name on every item that you send to school. Use a permanent marker or consider washable labels or sew-in name tags.**

Nap-Time Necessities: If your child is napping with us. A Sleep Matt/Sleeping Bag. An optional favorite lovie or stuffed animal is also suggested if it helps your child finds comfort. Sometime accidents happen during nap time, you may want (or be instructed to) send back-up bedding, just in case.

Food and Drinks: Lunch box/container with your child’s lunch. PLEASE LABEL all belongings. The main lunch item can be placed in a thermos if it needs to be served warm. Bring any utensils or bowel. We do not have the ability to heat up each child lunches. **Snack time**: Please provide daily AM/PM snack in a brown bag or other reusable container that in labeled with your child’s name. We are **a nut free** environment. Some alternatives to nut butters include sunflower seed butters, fruit & fiber bars and hummus. Ask a staff person if you are unsure. Please bring a Water Bottle with water and labeled with your child’s name!

Sunscreen: Your child will be outside once or twice per day, weather permitting, so apply sunscreen to your child as part of your morning routine and be sure to keep some at school so it can be reapplied throughout the day, as needed.

Birthday Celebration: We ask that you bring fruit popsicles for the currently enrolled number of children. We accept Outshine bars or All-natural fruit bars. This allows ALL children to participate in the celebration. Parents can contact their child’s teacher to schedule a child’s birthday celebration.

Donations: Baby wipes and soft Kleenex tissues are always welcome.