

Early Childhood Bits and Pieces

- ❖ Generally speaking, we ask that children in the early childhood program wear clothing that is clean, neat and appropriate for a very active school day. Blue jeans are not to be worn as part of the regular school attire. Clothing should enable your children to take care of themselves successfully and independently when possible.
- ❖ If your child wears 'fancy' shoes or open sandals to school, please send a pair of sturdy sneakers for outdoor play that we can keep at school. This makes for safer, more comfortable play and is easy on the special shoes!!
- ❖ Please be certain to send a change of clothing, labeled with your child's name and in a plastic bag, for keeping at school "just in case".
- ❖ Morning snack is part of the daily schedule in early childhood. We will discuss ideas and options concerning foods at our orientation meetings.
- ❖ Full-day PS/PK students will need to bring a lunch. A sturdy lunch box, easy to clean and simple to open, is recommended. Milk will be provided at lunch. Full-day Preschool and Prekindergarten students have lunch in the Early Childhood classroom space.
- ❖ Full-day students will need to bring a small blanket or beach towel for rest time. Small, soft, favorite resting toys are also welcome. See enclosed brochure for information on ordering sleeping bag, Tot Cot, which fits our resting mats just right. All in one resting gear!!!
- ❖ All PS/PK children will be provided with an Elgin Academy canvas bag for transporting messages, completed works and special items of their own to and from school. We will give these to the parents at our orientation meeting and they can serve in the place of backpacks.

Other than the extra change of clothing, footwear, and rest time items, there are no other school supplies that PS/PK students will need.