

The Children's Center Optional School Supply List

Due to the many inquiries about donating supplies to The Children's Center, we have created an *optional* supply list. Please keep in mind that we are a non-profit organization, and any donations are tax deductible (Tax ID 81-0613961). Thank you for your continued support!

***Lakeshore Learning Gift Cards-** This is our favorite "teachers" store, where we get the majority of our educational games and toys. Many of our toys need to be replaced every few years as they are well-loved! [Here is the link](#) to their site, they also have a store in Park Meadows. It is a great little road trip if you are looking for something to do with your kids as they often have free crafts and activities to do with your kiddos.

Other items:

***Glue sticks (elmers brand)**

*Watercolor paints (Crayola brand)

*Magic Nuudles ([link here](#)-picture below) These can also be found at Hobby Lobby or Joanne Fabrics

*Hobby Lobby/Staples Gift Cards

*Markers (fine and broad tip-washable)

*Stickers based on our themes: (Animals, dinosaurs, fish/ ocean, pirates, Valentine's (hearts), Outer Space, flowers, Spring, Fall, Halloween, Winter Holidays, Snow, Farm, Fire Station/ Community Helpers, Insects, Circus)

*Kleenex

*Toilet Paper

***Amazon Gift Cards- we buy our soap, paper towels and individual colors of construction paper for journals in bulk from Amazon. This is one of our biggest expenses of the year.**

*Pony Beads or any other type of larger bead.

*Clorox Wipes

Typically, most of these items are more cost effective to buy at your local discount store in early August. Supplies may be dropped off at the Open House or anytime during the school year. We appreciate any and all supplies!

All Pre-K and Pre K Plus Students will need to turn in the following items at Open House for your child's journal which will come home at the end of the year:

- 1. \$10.00 cash journal fee to their child's teacher to purchase binders and photo developing.*
- 2. One package of lamination sheets found on Amazon.com or Staples. These two brands are typically the best deal. (link) [Nuovo Premium Thermal Lamination Sheets 3 mil](#) (best deal) or (link) [Best Laminating Sheets 3 mil](#).*

Put your child's name on these two items and hand directly to your child's teacher (not in the supply box by the front doors).

Each child needs a backpack large enough to hold papers and amazing creations, their water bottle (filled with water only) and a snack. Please clearly label all items with your child's name! Do not send clothing in the backpack. We have extra clothing at school if an accident occurs. Please read the [Parent Handbook](#) for details.

Do you shop on Amazon? Did you know that as a 501 C3 non-profit organization, we can .05% of the price of your purchases back to The Children's Center? It is simple to set up through smile.amazon.com and uses your current account that you already have. Here is the [link](#) to sign up, we are listed as Children's Center, Inc. in their list of charities. Just remember when you shop, to always go through the smile.amazon.com site instead of amazon.com. (I just deleted the regular amazon app on my phone and added the smile.amazon app instead so I wouldn't forget)! Same great prices, same prime benefits!

