What to Bring Preschool:

Diapers, Wipes, and Underwear: If your child is still in diapers anticipate that your child will require six to eight diapers per day and plan accordingly. Also, include diaper rash cream or ointment. If your child is toilet learning, provide the same number of training pants as diapers As for underwear, accidents can and will happen. Send several pairs as back-ups. As your child gets older, wipes will be used for more than just diaper changes. Provide a full container initially and a refill weekly.

Extra Outfits: Send two to three extra outfits to be stored in your child's cubby. 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 sneakers.

At Little Sunshine House we do a lot of activities and your child will be outside much of the day. Since weather and temperatures change, consider keeping a bag of outerwear in the cubby. Include an extra jacket or sweatshirt, rain boots and a hat in fall and winter.

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 provide a small nap sack or sleeping bag. An optional favorite lovie or stuffed animal is also suggested if it helps your child finds comfort.

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. We do not have the ability to heat up each child lunches. If you need help with lunch ideas, please ask. We are a nut free environment please be careful and look for protein bars with seeds. Ask a staff person if you are unsure. Please bring a Water Bottle daily with water.

Sunscreen: Your child will be outside, apply sunscreen to your child as part of your morning routine and be sure to keep some at LSH so it can be reapplied throughout the day, as needed.

Birthday Celebration: LSH strives to promote healthy food choices for children. Parents should contact their child’s teacher to schedule a child’s birthday celebration. We ask that you bring fruit popsicles such as outshine bars or all-natural fruit bars or friendship fruit salad. We do not serve cupcakes, cakes, candy etc.

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