

*PLEASE SEND A 4X6 INCH PHOTO OF YOUR CHILD (A HAPPY, HEAD & SHOULDERS CLOSE-UP) BY AUGUST 14th!

<u>Mail to:</u> Mount Madonna Preschool Attn: Kami Pacheco 491 Summit Road Watsonville, CA 95076 **OR Email photo** to preschoolteachers@mountmadonnaschool.org

This picture will be used for labeling your child's personal "cubby" space for the year. We'd like to have this up before they arrive so that they feel like they already belong in our classroom on the first day of school.

SUPPLIES - PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S ITEMS:

- **Backpack**, which can comfortably hold a lunch box, a reusable water bottle and your child's jacket and artwork sent home.
- **One cotton crib sheet** (standard size crib sheet, fitted, approximately 24" X 48") This is required by licensing to cover the cot (if you have any extra to donate, we can always use extras)
- **One cozy blanket** crib size (the classroom can get chilly; approximately 24" X 48") Bedding will be sent home regularly for washing
- **OPTION**: little pillow
- **One small sleeping aid**, if needed (small stuffy or favorite blankie)
- Lunchbox think "waste free" (reusable containers, cloth napkin, no single use plastic items etc.) we send everything home so you know what your child has eaten
- **PLEASE LIMIT SINGLE-USE PLASTIC in lunches** (We are proud to be a green certified school)
- Non-spill reusable water bottle labeled with child's name
- Emergency change of clothes: underwear, socks, (seasonally appropriate, shorts/pants/leggings, shirt, * Please bring the clothing in a reusable bag labeled with student's name
- **OPTION**: rain boots and rain poncho are always good to keep on hand
- **Optional**: Sun protection (sunscreen, hat, etc.) (please apply sunscreen in the mornings before school and we can re-apply after lunch before outdoor play in the warmer months)
- **Note:** If your child need's medication on hand, please contact the Director for the paperwork and storage needed.

SHOES:

- **Sturdy**, closed-toe walking shoes should be worn every day, as we do a lot of hiking. Please choose shoes that your child can put on and take off themselves (e.g. velcro, slip-ons, etc). We want your child to feel empowered to put their own shoes on and not have to ask or wait for a teacher. Of course, we will help them learn to do it themselves if your child is not comfortable yet.
- **NOTE:** Please no open-toe sandals or flip-flops. Please limit flashing lights on shoes, they can be distracting. Your child can also keep slippers at the school for classroom use if desired.