

Stella Niagara Education Park
2023 - 2024 Outdoor Education Supply List

Outdoor Ed lockers will be used to store OE gear and supplies. Check the “Weekly OE Packing List” page on the school website. (Hover over Student Life, then Parents, then click Outdoor Education). Outdoor education activities and lessons require specific clothing or additional clothing at times. All students are required to keep outdoor gear at school in their outdoor education locker throughout the school year to insure their ability to participate. Students without proper gear will not be permitted to participate in activities and lessons. Keep in mind the items you choose to stock your child’s outdoor gear bag with may get dirty and wet. Dress your child appropriately for the weather each day. This will allow us to move outside more quickly, maximizing our learning opportunities. Outdoor gear is due the first week of school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Supplies

Place all items in a sturdy bag (old backpack, cinch sack, or non-plastic reusable grocery bag) for storage. **PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS**, including the bag, with first and last name.

Fall/Spring Outdoor Gear List - Send to school by September 11, 2023

- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Hat - baseball cap or wide-brim hat
- Long pants (for working in the garden and hikes)
- Long sleeve shirt
- Short sleeve shirt
- Fleece zip-up or warm sweatshirt
- Socks - 2 pairs
- Outdoor shoes - athletic shoes, hiking boots/shoes, or rain boots *Place in a ziplock bag labeled with first and last name. Rain boots are highly recommended for 8th grade students participating in the Day in the Life of the Lake Erie/Niagara River Watershed citizen science project in October, and 5th grade students for participation in vernal pool investigations in the spring.

Winter Outdoor Gear List - Send to school by November 2, 2023

- Hat - warm winter hat covering ears
- Socks - 2 pairs long warm socks
- Mittens or gloves - 1 pair medium weight
- Winter Additional Gear - Weather dependent, students will be alerted ahead of time
- Snow pants
- Snow boots
- 1 pair heavy weight mittens or gloves (waterproof like ski gloves)

Outdoor Gear Exchange and Donations

Please consider donating GENTLY USED hiking boots, snow pants, snow boots, and rain boots to stock the Outdoor Gear Exchange. Deliver donations to the gray bin below the OEP bulletin board on the first floor (under the TV, across from Door A). The exchange is open throughout the school year. Thank you in advance for your contribution.