



It's our nature to CARE, CREATE, DISCOVER, EXPLORE, GROW, INVESTIGATE, LEARN, PLAY, and EXCEL. Outdoor education activities and lessons require a change of clothing or additional clothing at times. All students are required to keep outdoor gear at school in their outdoor gear 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 may get dirty and wet. Dress your child appropriate for the weather each day. This will allow us to move outside more often without the need to change clothes maximizing our learning opportunities. Outdoor gear is due the first week of school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## Supplies for the 2017-2018 School Year

**PLEASE label all items with first and last name.**

Place all items in a **sturdy bag (old backpack, cinch sack, or non-plastic reusable grocery bag)** for at school storage.

**Fall/Spring Outdoor Gear List** \*Place in a ziplock bag labeled with first and last name

Bug spray\*  
Sunscreen\*  
Hat – baseball cap or wide-brim hat  
Long pants  
Long sleeve shirt  
Short sleeve shirt  
Fleece zip-up or warm sweatshirt  
Socks – 2 pairs  
Athletic shoes, hiking boots/shoes, or rain boots

*It is highly recommended 8th grade students wear rainboots for the Day in the Life of the Buffalo River citizen science field trip in October.*

*It is highly recommended 5th grade students wear rainboots for participation in vernal pool investigations in the spring.*

## Winter Outdoor Gear List

Hat – baseball cap or wide-brim hat  
Hat – warm winter hat covering ears  
Long pants  
Long sleeve shirt  
Fleece zip-up or warm sweatshirt  
Socks – 2 pairs long warm socks  
Athletic shoes or hiking boots/shoes  
Mittens or gloves – 1 pair medium weight and 1 pair heavy weight

**Winter Additional Gear** \*\*Send to school on an as needed basis. Notification sent through **remind** messages and student agendas. See instructions to sign-up for 2016-2017 school year below.

Snow pants\*\*

Snow boots\*\*

## Outdoor Gear Exchange and Donations

Please consider donating **GENTLY USED hiking boots, snow pants, snow boots, and rain boots** to stock the new Outdoor Gear Exchange. Deliver donated to the gray bin below the OEP Bulletin board on the first floor. The exchange is open throughout the school year. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Mrs. C. Edwards would like you to join



Hello Parents,

With a few exceptions, the remind codes/message groups are moving up to the next grade level with your children. For example, the Kindergarten code/message group from the 2016-2017 school year is now the 1st Grade code/message group for the 2017-2018 school year. Exception #1, the Montessori code remained the same. Exception #2, the Kindergarten code/message group for the 2017-2018 school-year is NEW.

**Sign-up for each grade level in which you have a student.**

To receive messages via text, send a message containing the code (see below) for your class/grade level to **81010**.

To receive messages via email, send an email to the code numbers followed by @mail.remind.com.

Grade Level	Enter code
Montessori	@c2869
NEW Kindergarten	@ak667
1st	@fhff6
2nd	@eb32h
3rd	@degg7
4th	@37hkf
5th	@3486bg
6th	@ake3b
7th	@e7hkg
8th	@e8k7



Examples using Montessori Code

