

Welcome to the Polar Bear Room

For your first day of school please remember to ...

- **The first week of school is half day:** For newly enrolled students even if your child has a full time schedule, the first week of school will still be half day. This half day schedule will help them adjust more quickly to the new atmosphere, teachers and students.
 - **Bring Diapers/ Wipes:** If your child is in diapers, please bring a pack of diapers and a box of wipes.
 - **Bring a change of clothes:** In a gallon sized ziplock bag labeled with your child's name. Bring a shirt, a pair of pants, underwear and socks.
 - **Bring bedding:** Please make sure all nap Bundle labeled with your child's name. We will label any nap items that do not have a name. You can find "the Toddler Nap Mat Companion" on Amazon.
 - **Order lunch:** If you are in our full day program, hot lunch is included. Please go to FACTS to order hot lunch for your child. You have the choice of regular or vegetarian lunch. If you want you may provide your own nutritious lunch from home. Orders must be placed by 10:00am. Menus are posted for months in advance. Feel free to order ahead.
 - **Backpack:** A backpack is a great tool to hold all of your child's items for school . This is also were the teachers will put your child's art projects and additional papers. Please make sure to label your child's backpack
 - **Water Bottle:** Please make sure to label your child's water bottle.
 - **Label all jackets/ coats:** Please make sure to label all jackets/ coats you bring to school. This will help eliminate confusion if a clothing item is left outside or if there are any duplicate jackets.
- * **Quick goodbyes:** The first day of school can be exciting and a little Overwhelming. We find that drop off transitions run smoother when you have a quick goodbye in the morning.

