Outdoor Kindergarten Supply List

It is very important that all of your childs clothes are labeled with their name.

- Jumbo Pencils
- 3 prong plastic folder
- Glue
- One pair of kids scissors
- Pouch for supplies

- Waterproof foam seat
- Classroom Slippers
- Kleenex
- Sunscreen
 - Insect Repellent

Everyday Items

- Two extra changes of clothes (including underwear and socks)
- 2 filled water bottles
- Healthy lunch (cold)
- Two snacks
- Dry Bag
- Backpack

Outdoor Gear List

Because Natural Connections Academy embraces all seasons and aims to remain outside during many types of weather, it is CRITICAL that your child has clothes and gear that allows him or her to explore comfortably. Below you will find a list of NECESSARY items as well as helpful tips and suggestions regarding clothing and gear. This list of required gear is subject to change. As the school year progresses and children's engagement with natural elements are monitored, NCA may add or change necessary items and gear that are optimal for student's activities.

Base Layer: non-cotton (polyester or wool) top and bottom. Insulating and wicking layer.

Hat: sun hat or winter hat (needs to fit under hood)

Gloves: 2 pairs of thin gloves and 1 pair of outer mittens (gloves must fit inside mittens)

Middle Layer: Another insulating layer. Fleece or wool work best.

Outer Shell: Waterproof and windproof. This may be two layers... snow suit then rain suit.

- Waterproof, not water resistant, non-insulated Rain Gear, pants, and jacket (must fit over snowsuit)
- Hat
 - Warm days: light hat with brim for sun; caps help keep rain off face
 - Cool/Cold days: hats to keep warm; keep ears covered
- Gloves
 - All Year: gardening, work gloves
 - Cool Days: light, warm gloves
 - Cold Days: waterproof mittens or gloves, a layer of gloves under when needed
- Layers:
 - Summer: Quick Dry shorts and short-sleeved shirts
 - Fall: Cool mornings and warmer afternoons, light layers
 - Winter: Warm layers, including silk, wool, or polyester
 - Layers! We strongly recommend that your child wear several layers.
 - If you choose to wear snow pants or thick coats, they must fit under rain pants and rain jacket. Snow gear is only water resistant and not an acceptable outer layer. The outer layer must keep the wetness out.
- Spring: Cool mornings and warmer afternoons, light layers
- Sturdy outdoor shoes are recommended. No flip flops or sandals.