

### **LOWER ELEMENTARY: GRADES 1/2/3**

When it comes to all-weather gear, remember that quality counts! We've provided recommendations for reputable places to shop below. When purchasing, please buy a size LARGER than your child typically wears so that it can accommodate extra layers and will fit all year. If this list presents a financial hardship for your family, please contact the office to see if assistance is available.

**Lower Elementary students do NOT need backpacks.** Due to limited storage space, we will supply students with a small backpack and folder on the first day of school.

Personal items, labeled with your child's name, kept at school.

- 1 pair of inside shoes (slippers, Crocs or similar soft shoes)
- Extra clothes: 1 short sleeve shirt, 1 pair of pants, 1 pair of underwear, and 2 pairs of socks
- Sunscreen
- Sun hat
- Mug for warm beverages: As sturdy and unbreakable as possible
- Headphones: Over the ear (no ear buds), noise cancelling

Personal items, labeled with your child's name, travel between home and school.

- Lunchbox or lunch bag with a clean cloth napkin sent everyday
- Two straw-type water bottles (one for water, one for milk)

**We will be spending much of our academic time this year outside, please make sure your child is prepared for the weather when they arrive. We are asking that every family make sure their child has the following clothing for inclement weather.**

- Foul weather gear for rain or light chill:
  - o Lightweight sweater/hoodie/jacket
  - o Waterproof raincoat that fits over the light jacket
  - o Waterproof rain pants
  - o Rain boots that fit (and fit over heavy socks for when it gets cooler in the Fall)
- Cold weather gear for snow **(Shop for this gear when appropriate but plan on acquiring it by October 1. We will let you know when to bring them in to school via email).**
  - o Warm, thin base layers (long underwear, tights, etc)
  - o Waterproof snow jacket
  - o Waterproof snow pants
  - o Waterproof snow gloves
  - o Thin gloves or glove liners
  - o Warm knit hat that can cover the ears
  - o Scarf, balaclava, or other face protection
  - o Waterproof snow or insulated hiking boots

LOWER ELEMENTARY, Continued

RAIN GEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

[L.L. Bean Discovery Rain Jacket](#) / [L.L. Bean Discovery Rain Pants](#)  
[Mountain Warehouse Rain Jacket](#) / [Mountain Warehouse Rain Pants](#)  
[Columbia Watertight Rain Jacket](#) / [Columbia Trail Adventure Pants](#)  
[Hatley Rainwear](#)

WINTER GEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

Please choose items that are rated for cold temperatures, preferably below 0°.

[L.L. Bean](#)  
[Lands End](#)  
[REI](#)  
[Columbia](#)  
[Carhartt](#)