

**Muskingum Valley Preschool Welcome Letter
Somerset Site-Ms. Spence**

Welcome to Preschool!

Whether preschool is a new experience for you or a familiar process, you will need to know what supplies your child needs to bring to school. Most supplies are provided by the program, but we also request that each family provide some classroom and personal items. Below is a list of items that should be brought to your child's open house or classroom visit.

CLASS ITEMS:

- 1 Container of Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 Three Ring 1" Binder (labeled with child's name)
- 1 Composition Notebook (labeled with child's name)
- 1 Pack of fine tip dry-erase markers (black)
- 1 Box of Tissues
- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- Boys- gallon sized Ziplock baggies
- Girls- quart-sized Ziplock baggies

***PERSONAL ITEMS:**

- Child-size Blanket
- Extra Clothes- shirt, pants, socks, underwear (placed in Ziplock baggie labeled with name)
- Full-size** Backpack to hold a folder, schoolwork and blanket

*Personal items, including clothing, need to be clearly marked with your child's name.

Toys from home are NOT permitted unless they are specifically requested by the teacher.

In preschool, we try to help children become more independent and have higher self-esteem. We need your help to make this happen. **One important thing you can do is dress your child in clothing they can fasten and unfasten on their own.** Also, we are very active throughout the day; therefore, please have your child wear comfortable shoes to school. Dress shoes and flip-flops are very hard to run and play in, especially on our playground.

Please contact the office at 740-343-0680, if you have any questions. Watch for an invitation to the brightwheel app, coming soon!

Thank you,
Somerset Preschool Teaching Staff

