

WATER DAY! WATER DAY!

Everything you ever wanted to know and more!

On Water Day we carry our water tables outside for extended play and set up sprinklers for the children to run through. We do ask that you check the parent board weekly to check the exact day of the activities for that week. **Any child who attends the center on Water Day is expected to participate in this activity.** Our policy stands that if your child is well enough to attend the center that day, then he or she is well enough to play in the water.

Here are items to bring and important things to remember about water day:

SHOES - Your child should come to the center that day wearing his/her regular sturdy sneakers (remember that party shoes and sandals are **not** appropriate). In addition, each child needs to bring a pair of shoes to wear in the water. The water shoes must be closed-toed such as slip-on jellies, aqua shoes, or an old pair of tennis shoes. Label them with your child's name!

BATHING SUITS - Please dress your child in their bathing suit in the morning so that we do not spend extra time changing children.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES - Your child needs to wear or bring a dry change of clothes that we will have them change into after water play is over. This includes underwear, socks and an outfit. (In addition, do not forget that each child should have a spare change of clothes in their cubbies at all times.)

TOWELS - Your child should bring his/her own towel to use for drying off. Please make sure the towel is clearly labeled in PERMANENT marker with your child's name. (All too often our kids forget which towel is theirs. Labeling ensures that your child comes home with his or her own towel.)

BAGS - In addition to the backpacks or carrying bags that your child brings to the center daily, please pack an extra PLASTIC bag (labeled with your child's name) so we can put wet bathing suits and towels in them.

BLANKETS - The center is fully air conditioned all summer long so we suggest that you send a blanket for your child to use during naptime (if you have not done so already). If the children are still a little damp from water play, the blanket will help keep them from getting a chill.

SUNSCREEN - Sunscreen should be applied at home every day before coming to the center. Our teachers will re-apply lotion in mid-morning on water day and every afternoon on regular days. Remember that we need written permission for us to be able to apply sunscreen.

We hope this information has provided everything you need to know to make water day successful. However, if you have any questions at all, please feel free to ask your child's teacher or stop by the office. We appreciate your help and cooperation for these special days!