

# DRESS GUIDELINES



**Clothing** - We want students to come to school dressed comfortably and practically. Please help your child to select clothing for school that:

- Allows for comfortable movement during physical education and recess
- Can be worn for messy activities such as painting or science.
- Does not cause undue attention or detract from the education program.
- Is free of inappropriate messages or advertisements.
- Does not expose the midriff.
- Is appropriate for varying temperatures.



**Shoes** - Students are required to wear shoes in the school building at all times. We encourage students to wear shoes that are comfortable and practical.

**Gym Shoes** - Elementary students participate in physical education every day. Appropriate shoes are required. When choosing gym shoes please consider the following:

- They must have Velcro or lace
- Laces must be tied properly
- Must fit the foot properly
- Should be “non-marking” when scuffed on hard surface

Although appropriate shoes are required for participation in physical education, please note that your child CAN wear these shoes to and from school. An extra set of “gym shoes” is not required unless your child wears another kind of shoe the rest of the day.



**Shoes in winter** - During winter boot season, it is especially important for students to remember to bring shoes along to school. For safety reasons, students who do not have shoes will be required to wear their boots throughout the day, which is not practical or comfortable.

In order to avoid the possibility of forgetting to bring shoes in the winter months, students are encouraged to bring a pair of shoes that can be left in their locker so that they are accessible every day.



## Outdoor Winter Clothing

Minnesota's winter weather requires that each child have several warm items with them when they come to school each and every day of the winter.

Necessary items for winter include the following:

- **Warm jacket**
- **Mittens or Gloves**
- **Hat**
- **Boots**
- **Snow pants**

Students without these items will have restricted play at recess. If your child is in need of any of the items listed above, please contact the office. We will help to arrange for your child to receive the needed items.

If you have extra winter clothing items that your children have outgrown, please consider donating them to the school so they can continue to keep children warm.