

LORD'S LAMBS TIDBITS

Let's Get Ready for Preschool!



Do:

- Practice zipping and unzipping their preschool backpack! Practice taking their folder in and out of their backpack and putting it on their back by themselves.
- Write their name in their backpack and jackets. (This helps when multiple students have same item)
- Practice putting their shoes and socks on! Students are allowed to take shoes off for dress-up during play time, but only if they can put their shoes and socks on themselves. We will assist with tying and untying shoes, but they need to be able to slip them on.
- Let students practice wiping themselves after using the toilet. Preschoolers will be expected to wipe themselves when needed. Staff is not allowed for safety reasons. Staff will assist in changing clothes when needed after accidents. Accidents do happen!
- Practice washing hands with soap (by themselves)! We do this a lot!!!
- Please keep the extra clothes bag we give you in students backpack at all times with weather appropriate clothing. EX: Shirt, pants, socks, and underwear. Sometimes students get wet from washing hands, bathroom accidents or a drink spills and needs to change clothes.
- Think about alternatives to Full-Size cupcakes as snack treats or birthday treats. Students prefer donuts, cookies, ice cream cups or even mini cupcakes. Full-size cupcakes are very messy and stain clothes, Mini versions go over better.
- When weather gets colder practice putting on and zipping jackets.

Practicing these things at home helps student have confidence when they are asked to do these things at school! Plus, they will be so proud that they can do it themselves!

It's going to be a great year!