

# EC 2 Tip Sheet

## 2023 - 2024

Welcome to the wonderful world of the 2s. We are excited about getting to know your child this year. We have many fun themes and activities planned, plus special Jewish holiday units. Your child will explore art, centers, playing outdoors, and reading stories. Your child can look forward to music, movement, and Hebrew with a Shabbat celebration each Friday.

### **EC 2 Will Need**

- Diapers, wipes, and ointment (if you use any)
- Complete set of labeled clothes in a Ziploc bag
- \$20 gift card for Walgreens. This is for the printing of photos used in your child's assessment portfolio.
- Art smock with no sleeves in an appropriate size for your child
- Book bag, one that is able to hold a 9X12 folder (no wheels, please)
- 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 box of tissues
- A family picture and pictures of your family members for the family bulletin board
- 1-inch binder (with a clear front pocket for cover insert)
- 1 pack of colored cardstock
- 20 Sheet protectors

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## **EC 2 PM Will Need**

- An additional change of clothing, each item labeled and in a Ziploc bag
- Blanket and lovey (if they use)
- Pacifier in a labeled Ziploc bag for sleeping, if needed

## **Things to Think about:**

- Expect some anxiety on the first days and even weeks of school; this is normal.
- Remember a quick goodbye is usually best; plan a routine to use with your child.
- Dress children appropriately for play and in clothing at an appropriate length to avoid tripping.
- Send your child in **closed-toed shoes** and socks for safety reasons.
- Children may **not** enter the building with food, candy, sippy cups, drinks, or pacifiers.
- Please **label** all of your child's belongings.
- Drop-off time is between 7:30 - 8:00 am and dismissal is at 11:45 or 3:20 (2:45 on Friday).
- Apply sunscreen/insect repellent prior to entering the building each day.
- Please refrain from bringing toys and other items to school.
- All children will rest after lunch for at least 30 minutes. Children who are still awake at the 30 minute mark will be provided with a quiet activity.
- Check your child's communication app and folder in the book bag each day for important information. Return the folder to school each morning. Please place all written communication for the staff in the appropriate space in the folder.

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. We look forward to a wonderful year with your child.

**See you in August!**