

# Items to Prepare for Your Thacher Montessori Children's House September 2024 Start

Please send in the following items to be kept at school:

- Two complete changes of clothing are to be kept at school. **Please label all clothing (including sweaters, outerwear, and footwear) with your child's name.** Note - Thacher Montessori is committed to keeping the environment as neutral and media-free as possible. We appreciate your help in keeping the classroom character-free in choosing your child's clothing and all belongings (including lunchboxes and water bottles).
- Wet/Dry Bag: At Thacher, we strive to be a green community. Please provide a wet/dry bag for any wet or soiled clothing that will be sent home. In the interest of reusing bags, these can be hand washed and returned to school with their replacement change of clothes the next day. Some children might need an extra set of indoor shoes if they get wet. It's best to return the bag and replacement clothes together to keep track of the clothes in the box and the bag.

Suggestions:



[Amazon](#)



[Planet Wise](#)

- If your child rests, please send in a nap mat.

## Nap Mat Suggestions



### Wildkin Children Nap Mat



### Urban Infant Tot Cot

- For the cleanliness of the environment, all children should have a pair of "**indoor shoes**" that will remain at school for the entire year. (Both indoor and outdoor shoes should be **free of characters and should not light up**, as these features distract other children). Sturdy, indoor shoes with non-marring rubber soles are necessary for safety. No Crocs, please. We have found that Crocs tend to grip the floor and carpet, causing children to trip and stumble. *Note:* Children should be able to **put on their indoor shoes independently**, so please ensure that shoes fit correctly and your child can manipulate them.

## Indoor Shoe Suggestions



[Toms Kids Classic / Kids Classic Canvas Sneakers](#)

[Native Shoes - Jefferson, Kids Shoes](#)

Please remember that the playground/outdoor patios are an extension of the classroom. Therefore, children's outdoor footwear must be appropriate for running, climbing, and jumping. Crocs, flip-flops, and high-heeled shoes/sandals have proven to be dangerous.