

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Easterseals! We are so excited to have you join our classroom. We are all looking forward to a fun and memorable year of playing and learning together and we can't wait to learn more about you!

Please be sure to bring the following supplies on the first day:

- Diapers/Pull Ups (whichever your child typically wears) and wipes
 - You can bring a whole case and we can store it here, or you can bring them on a daily or weekly basis. Our classroom team will let you know when we need more.
- A complete clean change of clothes (weather appropriate)
 - We often get messy doing different projects! We can wash and return any clothing items in your child's backpack (please let us know if you do not want us to wash here).
- Any needed nutritional or supplement drinks
 - You can bring a whole case and we can store it here, or you can bring them on a daily or weekly basis. Our classroom team will let you know when we need more.
- Any additional supplies specific to you child, for example:
 - o Braces or MAFOs, eyeglasses, hearing aids
 - o Ointments or creams
- Make sure to send a light snack for the morning and lunch EACH DAY for your child
 - o Again, we can store items if that is convenient for you

As a reminder, if your child needs to be absent for any reason, please let us know. You can contact us at 215-879-1000. When your child returns, please send a note explaining their absence to school in their backpack.

We encourage open and frequent communication with all of our families! Your child will have a Communication Notebook in their backpack that I will be sure to write in each day. I will let you know which therapies your child had that day and communicate if we are in need of additional supplies. We hope you and your family will write back to us too! We love to hear what things are going on at home and what you and your child do together on the weekends. Please feel free to use the communication book, send us emails, call us on the phone, and come visit anytime!

Enjoy the end of your summer—get plenty of rest so that you and your child can be recharged and ready for a fantastic school year!

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Your Teacher