



Welcome to The Gardner School of Herndon

We want your child's first day at The Gardner School to be wonderful! Below is a list of items to bring on your first day.

- Water bottle with your child's name on it.
- 2 - 3 Family photos to be displayed in the classroom
- A change of weather-appropriate clothing for your child, including socks, underwear and shoes. Bring sunscreen for warmer seasons.
- If your child is in our Imagination, Enchantment or Acceleration classes (ages 3+), they are required to wear a TGS uniform Monday through Thursday with Friday as a "free dress" day. (Extra clothing is not required to be a uniform.)
- Uniforms may be purchased at this link: <https://www.thegardnerschooluniforms.com/>
- If applicable, diapers, wipes and any diaper creams (permission form available at front desk).
- All medications to be administered during school hours must have doctor's permission. Forms are available at the front desk. Medication is never to enter the classroom.
- Sheets, blankets, and cots are provided for your child during naptime. If there is a small soft item that will help your child feel more comfortable during nap time, you may bring it on their first day. Cubby space is limited so we do ask that children do not bring toys with them. There will occasionally be special "Show and Tell" times to bring toys from home.

All meals are prepared in our Kids' Café. If your child has an allergy or special diet requirements, please speak with the front office regarding school policy and procedure.

For infant families:

- Please bring in a full day's worth of pre-made bottles labeled with first name, last name and date.
- Jar food/cereal/finger food snacks (if needed) must also be labeled with first and last name.
- Crib sheets are provided and laundered daily. For safe sleep practices, blankets are not allowed, however you may bring in a sleep sack for nap times.

Please feel free to call and check on your child at any time throughout the day. We would love to have you touch base with your child's classroom teacher to see how their day is going.