

Dress Code and Field Trip Tee Shirts

Dress Code

School clothing should be comfortable and help create a feeling of independence in your child. All clothing should be easy for the child to remove. We encourage parents to place the responsibility of choosing clothes on their children. We suggest that you have the child make choices about clothing and outerwear the night before. This will make your mornings go much more smoothly.

Footwear is especially important. It is difficult and unsafe for children to run, climb, or walk in flip-flops, clogs, backless shoes, Crocs, and heels. Therefore, we ask that you refrain from sending your children in these types of shoes. Additionally, all children who would like to work in the outdoor environment and/or utilize the Exploratorium must wear closed-toe shoes.

Primary children will need a plastic zip-lock bag containing a change of clothing (three pairs of underwear, socks, shirt, and pants). All clothing must be well labeled with the student's name. Also, label the bag with your child's name in permanent marker. We ask parents to give careful consideration to the clothing being worn. Avoid clothing that depicts current popular cartoon and movie characters, especially those that could encourage aggressive play/behavior, and refrain from flip-sequin shirts. This type of clothing is often a distraction to other children at school. Our goal, to provide an environment that encourages respect for each other, cooperation, and concentration, is best served without these types of influences.

Field Trip/School Tee Shirts

Your child will have the opportunity to go on field trips. Each year, students are given a field trip tee shirt, which must be worn during all off-campus outings for safety purposes. This makes it easier to identify our students and keep them together in groups.