*PLEASE SEND A 4X6 INCH PHOTO OF YOUR CHILD (A HEAD & SHOULDERS CLOSE-UP) BY AUGUST 21st!

These pictures will be used for labeling their personal "cubby" space for the year. We'd like to have these up before the children arrive so that they walk into an environment in which they see that they already belong for the first day of school.

**You can bring them to the beach party, parent work day, email or mail.**

Email photo to preschoolteachers@mountmadonnaschool.org

Mail to: Mount Madonna School
Attn: Danielle Barr
491 Summit Road
Watsonville, CA 95076

**SUPPLIES - PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD’S ITEMS:**

- **Backpack**, which can comfortably hold a lunch box, a water bottle and your child’s jacket.
- **One cotton crib sheet** (standard size crib sheet, fitted, approximately 24” X 48")
  This is required by licensing to cover the mat (if you have any extra to donate, we can always use extras).
- **One cozy blanket** - crib size (the classroom can get chilly; approximately 24” X 48”)
  ○ Both will be sent home regularly for washing
- **OPTION**: little pillow
- **One small sleeping aid** (small stuffy or favorite blankie)
- **Lunchbox** - think "waste free" (reusable containers, cloth napkin, no single use plastic items etc.) - we send everything home so you know what your child has eaten
- **PLEASE LIMIT SINGLE-USE PLASTIC in lunches** (Proud to be a green certified school)
- **Non-spill water bottle** - labeled with child’s name
- **Emergency change of clothes**: underwear, socks, (seasonally appropriate, shorts/pants/leggings, shirt, * Please bring the clothing in a reusable bag with student's name.
- **OPTION**: rain boots and rain poncho are always good to keep on hand
- **Optional**: Sun protection (sunscreen, hat, etc.)

**SHOES:**

- Sturdy, closed-toe walking shoes should be worn every day, as we do a lot of hiking. Please choose shoes that your child can put on and take off themselves. We want your child to feel empowered to put their own shoes on and not have to ask or wait for a teacher. Of corse we will help them learn to do it themselves if your child is not comfortable yet.

**NOTE:** Please no flip-flops. Please limit flashing lights on shoes, they can be distracting. Slippers can be nice for classroom use if desired