

Uniform and Indoor Shoes Policy: Nido Program

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Please select a neutral colour palette of neutral solids (pastels, solid whites, navys, light grey blues and greys) for clothing worn to our Nido program. No logos, patterns, designs or visible brands are permitted in the program. Ideal vendors are Old Navy, Gap, or other online vendors.

The recommended daily outfit is any combination of:

- Soft jogging pants / leggings / jersey pants that have a snug ankle, or are shorter than ankle length, to prevent tripping



- A long or short-sleeved t-shirt or a short or long sleeve soft polo shirt (creams, beige, whites, light blues, greys, navy blues or similar neutral colors recommended)





- A soft zip or button-front cardigan OR an over-the-head sweatshirt / jersey shirt that is not too bulky in similar neutral solid colours



Two-piece, stretchable, comfortable clothing that encourages movement in jerseys, polar fleece, and similar materials is required. Children should wear/bring socks, but may choose to be in their soft-soled shoes barefoot.

The following clothing items/fabrics are not allowed:

- Loud patterns / stripes / dots / distracting patterns
- Dresses or skirts
- Footed tights
- Any shirt with a hood or integrated strings
- Overalls
- Onesies / sleepers
- Denim / jeans



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- Indoor ball hats / toques / fashion hats

Plain clothing that is comfortable helps children enjoy the environment and provide for a professional learning environment. All families are expected to comply with this clothing approach on every day of care, unless there is a specified casual day identified on the Centre calendar. **All clothing items must be labelled to prevent loss of items.**

Clothing costs are paid for directly by the family and are not included in Centre fees or tuition fees. Families are expected to have extra pieces available in the child's at-Centre storage.

Indoor shoes

Children must keep a pair of soft, leather-soled indoor 'first walking' shoes at the school. Permitted brands are similar to STONZ Cruiser Baby (<https://stonz.com/collections/cruiser-original/products/cruiser-baby-shoe>), Robeez (<https://www.robbee.ca/robbee-camel-liam-soft-soles/>), or Jack and Lily (<https://www.jackandlily.com/shop/girls-shoes/girls-my-mocs/abby/> ; <https://www.jackandlily.com/shop/boys-shoes/boys-my-mocs/onyx/>) Please choose brown, navy blue, black, white, grey or tan without patterns or designs.



Acknowledgement of this policy occurs in our online Families Records application. In the case of discrepancy, this offline policy document will apply.