



“THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS BAD WEATHER ONLY BAD CLOTHING”

At Anothén Outdoor Academy we are outside as much as possible. Our Nature-Based Educational Program is centered around learning outdoors on our 22-acre property. We will spend time outside every day and in every season. We will play in puddles on rainy days and make snow angels during the winter.

WHAT TO WEAR AT ANOTHEN:

- **We suggest sending your child in clothes that you are comfortable with them getting dirty in.** From playtime in the sandpit to painting during our art enrichment, your child will have plenty of opportunities to have fun and get a little messy.
- **Closed-Toed Shoes.** We go on nature walks and are outside the majority of the time. This will help keep the children's feet safe and dry.
- **Waterproof Boots, Jackets, Outerwear.** It's recommended that preschoolers bring rain boots and raincoats to keep at school. With the unpredictable weather it is helpful to have these items on hand at all times.
- **Thick Winter Coats, Mittens, Scarfs.** During the winter time you should send your child to APA in layers! We can always remove layers if your child gets too warm.
- **Beanies/Hats.** Hats are great for protecting your child from excessive sun exposure during the hotter seasons. Beanies and Knitted Hats are great for keeping your child a little warmer on chilly days.

If you have any questions about clothing feel free to contact our Preschool Director, Emily Lyons (emily@anothen.org).