

DIRECTIONS FOR PROPER CLEANING OF LAUNDRY

All parents are required to assist with laundry. Check with a Lead Teacher in your group to find out how the rotation will work.

WHEN WASHING LAUNDRY:

1. Please wash the laundry in mild detergent with no fabric softener. Ex: Ivory Snow or other unscented dye-free.
2. Rinse laundry thoroughly. Please do not over-crowd your machines as laundry will not rinse well. Soap residues will irritate a child's skin.
3. Dry thoroughly; damp laundry molds.
4. **Fold** laundry and **return** to the classroom the **next day**.

DIRECTIONS FOR PROPER CLEANING OF TOYS

On occasion, hard toys will be sent home to be washed by parents. This is generally done when there is a contagious illness in the room. Soft toys are sent home routinely; generally with the laundry. We appreciate your assistance in controlling illness and maintaining clean toys.

SOFT TOYS:

For the most part, soft toys can be washed with the laundry. No particular instructions are necessary. However, stuffed animals and pillows often require extensive drying. Please make sure soft toys are thoroughly dry before returning them to the classroom.

HARD TOYS

Most hard toys can be washed in the dishwasher. Smaller ones or very large ones should be done in the sink or tub. Simply scrub with mild detergent and rinse well. Again, the drying of the toys is crucial...and time consuming. Please make sure hard toys are thoroughly dry before returning them to the rooms.

Thank you so much for your help and support!